

WEATHER

MONROE AND VICINITY—Cloudy and warm today with widely scattered showers. Highest in the 70s. High yesterday, 67, low, 43.

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## TSHOMBE FLEES CAPITAL

### Main Katangese Forces Crushed By U.N. Troops

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP) — U. N. forces overwhelmed three Katangan strongholds in Elisabethville Saturday, the United Nations announced. With his capital toppling, President Moise Tshombe quit the city, vowing to fight to the end.

Last stronghold to fall was Camp Massart, the chief Katangan base on the East side of the city.

Katangan soldiers still held out in the heart of the capital near the Leopold II Hotel, crowded with refugees from two days of furious ground fighting.

#### SHOPS SHELLED

Hospitals jammed with wounded were without water, as was most of the city. Food was scarce. Shops were smashed by the mortar fire. And still the fighting went on in a violent rainstorm.

A spokesman for Tshombe's secessionist government announced Tshombe had arrived at Kipushi, 30 miles south of the capital on the border of Northern Rhodesia. Tshombe took refuge there for a time during the fighting between his troops and U.N. forces in September.

Before leaving Elisabethville, Tshombe issued a communique charging the U.N. offensive in the city "led to a massacre of the Elisabethville civilian population." Declaring Katanga will continue to resist, the communique predicted "butchery will only strengthen our faith in the final victorious issue of a just fight."

Dispatches from the battered capital said it seemed impossible that the 2,000-man Katangan garrison with its white officers could hold out much longer against the onslaught of 6,000 Swedish, Irish and Indian Gurkha troops.

Morale was low among the Katangans. White officers in jeeps rode the streets trying to rally them. The officers even called on male refugees in the Leopold II Hotel to join the fighting.

All direct communications were cut between Elisabethville and the outside world. Newsmen carrying dispatches out to Rhodesia reported white mercenaries feverishly

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## Cease-Fire In Katanga Ruled Out

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP) — Acting Secretary-General U Thant received Saturday the solid support of his 19-nation Congo advisory committee for his stand opposing a cease-fire in Katanga until U.N. forces achieve all their objectives.

With Katanga President Moise Tshombe in flight from Elisabethville and committee members expecting a U.N. victory over Katanga forces soon there was no disposition among committee members to let up now.

"If we agree to a cease-fire now Tshombe will only crow once more that he has successfully defied the United Nations," said one member of the committee.

The committee, made up of nations that have troops in the U.N. Congo force or have contributed in the past, met for 3½ hours with Thant.

Participants told reporters 13 members spoke and all expressed support for Thant. Canada, Ireland and Sweden are the only members not Asian or African. The entire Asian-African group at the U.N. came out solidly in support of Thant on Thursday.

Some committee members said that Tshombe had displayed no inclination to ask the U.N. for a cease-fire, and declared the first move should come from him.

Tshombe has asked President Kennedy to intervene to halt the fighting. Kennedy has instructed U.S. diplomatic representatives in the Congo to make contact with Congolese Premier Cyrille Adoula on the possibility of a meeting with Tshombe.

The position of the United States is that Tshombe should accept the role of a provincial president in a unified Congo.

A member of the committee said the feeling among its members was that if Adoula-Tshombe talks occur they should be separated entirely from the U.N. military operation, which should continue.

Joseph Godber, British minister of state, and Sir Patrick Dean, Britain's permanent U.N. representative, called on Thant before he went into the committee meeting.

## State Board Clamps Ban On Students

### All Arrested In Demonstrations To Be Expelled

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — The Congress of Racial Equality, already checked by tear gas attacks and court orders, Saturday met further opposition in its campaign to protest racial discrimination here.

The State Board of Education, without naming the organization, hit CORE with two new actions. The board ordered automatic expulsion of any students in the nine colleges and universities under its jurisdiction whenever arrested or jailed, and banned student participation in unsanctioned demonstrations.

CORE's top leaders were among 70 Negroes jailed in Friday's demonstrations, which police repulsed with tear gas attacks.

Most of the organization's student followers were enroute home for the Christmas and New Years holidays from Southern University for Negroes here. The holidays began three days early on short notice from the university.

United States marshals served papers on CORE leaders ordering them to cut out all demonstrations. U.S. Dist. Judge E. Gordon West signed a restraining order to that effect.

The federal restraint was based on a petition from city and parish officials with an unusual twist. Authorities claimed their own civil rights and the civil rights of individual citizens were being violated by CORE demonstrations.

In other action, three state judges issued a similar restraining order against the organization which attempted to enter negotiations with local merchants to desegregate and to hire more Negroes. The petition for the state court order claimed the CORE demonstrations Thursday and Friday brought on a "grave situation."

Although officers remained cautious, calm settled over Baton Rouge. Mayor - President Jack

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## JES' Ramblin'

### Re-Warning!

Christmas shoppers were warned once again to lock their vehicles while shopping in the Twin Cities this week.

Law enforcement agencies said that packages should be placed in the rear of the car and locked up while no one is in the automobile. Unless this is done, the car may be pilfered and packages taken, police pointed out.

## JETS HONOR WRIGHTS

### Aviation Observes 58th Anniversary

KILL DEVIL HILLS, N.C. (AP) — Powered flight celebrated its 58th anniversary and the 50th anniversary of naval aviation here Saturday.

Sixteen Air Force and Navy airplanes zipped low over the memorial to Orville and Wilbur Wright in tribute to the new field of transportation they created.

The jets, capable of exceeding the speed of sound, darted over the towering monument at 10:37 a.m. EST, the time when the Wrights made their first flight of 12 seconds and 120 feet in their rickety flyer Dec. 17, 1903. The weather was overcast and mild, unlike the bitter cold the Wrights flew in.

More than 450 persons saw the ceremonies on the bleak sand dunes of Kitty Hawk and paid tribute to Lindsay C. Warren, former U.S. comptroller general who, as a congressman, stimulated

## FOR STATE COLLEGES

### Record Budget Wins Approval

BATON ROUGE (AP) — The Louisiana Board of Education Saturday approved a proposed record operating budget of \$39 million for state colleges and universities, trade schools and special schools.

This represents a gain of approximately \$6 million over current spending on the institutions. But the governor's budget officer and then the legislature have the final say. Action on the public school budget will come later.

NOT FINAL  
Figures for the nine state colleges and universities are not final, because of last-minute revisions by the board which State Department of Education finance officers must work into the budgets. The total for the nine is approximately \$32.5 million.

Board officials gave the overall estimate of \$39 million to cover the colleges, trade and special schools.

All state agencies are writing their budget proposals now for next fiscal year. They must be

submitted to Gov. Jimmie H. Davis' budget officer by Jan. 15.

After that, the governor has announced he plans to re-create a legislative budget study committee. Members, to be named by the governor, will closely examine all spending requests, in advance of the 1962 legislature.

The education board elected former Lt. Gov. William J. Dodd of Baton Rouge president and Dr. Boyd M. Woodard of Lake Charles vice president. Both are new members.

In other action, the board authorized in next year's budget an amount equal to three per cent of total teaching salaries for merit pay increases, with the understanding that no more than 10 per cent of those receiving the

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## GOODFELLOWS DRIVE

### Christmas Fund In Final Week

The Goodfellows drive is entering its final week with much money yet needed if the destitute families of Ouachita Parish are to be helped this Christmas. The Goodfellows are striving to aid the needy persons in the parish through contributions from parish citizens.

The drive is operated by voluntary workers. There is no overhead held out of contributions. All contributions are used 100 per cent to aid needy persons and are acknowledged in both papers.

Contributions should be sent to the Goodfellow Fund in care of the News-Star - World in Monroe.

## GET LETTERS

Letters requesting aid are rapidly piling up and if more funds are not received many of these deserving people can not be helped.

A letter received from a mother says, "I am the mother of five children whose husband has not been able to work much. He only makes \$5 a day when it is not raining. We have just recently moved here from another town where all our beds and bed springs were burned up. We have a 7-year-old son who has heart trouble and is retarded. Please help us get some food and beds for the children."

"We are planning to move to West Monroe but don't have enough money to have the gas and lights turned on. So please Mr. Goodfellows won't you help us? I am sick with worry. I have two children going to school but if we don't get the gas turned on and some beds, we won't be able to send them. I am staying with a sister in town and my babies don't have anything to eat. They are hungry today. I need help at the children."

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## Goodfellow Donations Are Listed

Goodfellows collected less than \$200 Saturday as the drive to aid the needy at Christmas entered its final week.

Here is a list of Saturday's donations:

### CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously acknowledged	\$227.95
In memory of John Hart Worsham	2.00
In memory of Bobby Tucker	5.00
In memory of Mrs. Cora Booth Logan	25.00
Anonymous	5.00
Debbie & David Melton	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wellbrink	10.00
In memory of J. O. Willett	50.00
& A. J. Cooksey	5.00
In memory of Barbara Sullivan	3.00
Twelve Club	10.00
Ida Louise Dutt, Dayton Beach, Fla.	10.00
Monroe Alumnae Club	5.00
Alpha Chi Omega	2.00
Anonymous	5.00
D. R. S. Beverage Co.	5.00
Office Employees	5.00
Dr. and Mrs. W. Carroll	5.00
Summer	5.00
Marion T. Lipp	5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. Vernon S. Riddick	5.00
Magdalen Amman	10.00
Ben Freeman	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sullivan	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Total to date	\$2457.95

## Senator Soaper Says

Nostalgia alters everything, as when we think back to old school days when all the girls were pretty, all the boys were good, and they all could spell.

A new biography of Millard Fillmore has to be the ideal Christmas gift for the man who has everything except a biography of Millard Fillmore.

Advanced electronic devices are being used by hunters and fishermen, leaving the poor deer or trout nothing to fight back with except their superior intelligence.

It's true that money isn't much help in solving our problems. But poverty doesn't have much of a record in this regard, either.

## Stage Is Set For Fourth District Vote

### Joe Waggoner Strong Favorite Over GOP Rival

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Voters in northwest Louisiana's 4th Congressional District choose a successor to the late Rep. Overton Brooks Tuesday after the strongest Republican effort in years.

The Democratic nominee, Joe D. Waggoner, 43, of Plain Dealing, was ruled a strong favorite to defeat Charlton Lyons Sr., 67, of Shreveport.

### CONSERVATIVES

Waggoner, who backed the States Rights party in the 1960 presidential election, and Lyons, a wealthy independent oil producer, both ran as strong conservatives and segregationists. Both attacked what they called the leftist policies of the Kennedy administration.

The 4th district has not elected a Republican since the Reconstruction days of the 1870s. The Democrats have about 97 per cent of the 95,221 registered voters in the seven-parish-county — mainly rural district. In 1960, Rep. Brooks, who died Sept. 16 after 25 years in the House, defeated Republican Fred C. McClanahan, 48,286-16,827.

But the Republican presidential ticket, led by Richard M. Nixon, polled more than 40 per cent of the vote in 1960. The States Rights party's slate of independent electors was second and President Kennedy trailed, with a bare 23 per cent of the vote.

The Shreveport Times, the district's only daily morning paper, endorsed Lyons two weeks ago.

The Republican candidate, perhaps influence the defeat of John Goode Jr. in a special election in Texas last month, declined help from the national GOP and even declined to have his picture taken with former President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Eisenhower campaigned for Goode.

The candidates' platforms were similar. Both Lyons and Waggoner

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## Widow Of Early Ruston Mayor Dies On Friday

RUSTON (Special) — Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Ragan, widow of one of Ruston's early mayors, and member of one of Ruston's pioneer families, will be held Sunday.

Mrs. Ragan, 89, died Friday in a Ruston hospital following an illness of several months.

Services will be held at Trinity Methodist Church with Rev. Douglas McGuire and Rev. Eddie Morgan officiating. Time has not been announced.

Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery under direction of Spears Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ragan was a charter member of the Trinity Methodist Church. She joined at the age of 12. She was the widow of H. W. Ragan, one of Ruston's early mayors.

She was the daughter of the late W. A. J. Lewis and Alice Kidd Lewis, one of Ruston's pioneer families.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Walton E. McBride of Ruston, Mrs. Edwin F. Gulatt of Shreveport, a son, Thomas W. Ragan, Indianapolis, Ind., nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

## Rain, Warmer Expected Today

Temperatures are expected to turn warmer today but with occasional showers still prevailing in the area. Cloudy skies are also forecast.

The low for early this morning is expected to drop from 56 to 48 and the high is expected to reach the 70s later.

The weather yesterday was warmer with a slight drizzle falling throughout the day. Dense fog caused very poor visibility in the early morning.

The high temperature recorded yesterday was 67 and the low was recorded at 43 degrees. Rainfall was recorded by the Federal Aviation Agency at Selman Field at .41 inch.



MRS. CARMEN BETANCOURT and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, wives of the U. S. and Venezuelan presidents, were all smiles as they watched welcoming ceremonies for President Kennedy at Maiquetia airport in Caracas Saturday. Mrs. Kennedy held a boxed orchid presented to her on arrival in Venezuela with the President for a weekend visit to South America. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Caracas)

## NO LEFTIST VIOLENCE

### Kennedys Given Warm Reception

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Threats of leftist violence vanished amid "Viva Kennedy" cheers in Caracas Saturday as the U. S. president summoned the people of Venezuela to support the Alliance for Progress program of Latin American development.

## Wide Area Pelted By Rain, Sleet

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain and sleet covered wide sections of the South and central portions of the country Saturday.

Locally heavy rain, accompanied by thunder, flooded lowland sections of the South. More than 1½ inches of rain were recorded at Memphis, Tenn., and the Columbus, Miss., Air Force Base. One inch of rain fell at Little Rock, Ark., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

Northward and into the Midwest, the rain turned to sleet, glazing roadways and making travel hazardous.

Extreme caution was urged by the Chicago Weather Bureau by drivers in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois.

The bureau also warned of locally heavy snow, ranging up to four inches in depth, for parts of South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa Saturday night.

In the Northeast, early morning temperatures dropped to 23 at Ithaca, N.Y., and around 10 in scores of other communities. Temperatures moderated into the low teens by midday. Skies were clear, but temperatures remained well below freezing.

## BEING BUILT FOR NAVY

### Experimental Subs May Dive 3-Miles

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two which rise to more than 10,000-foot experimental submarines should be under construction today.

However, with nuclear power used for undersea vessels able to make possible continuous under-cruise and fight at all ocean water operations, the Navy said depths, the Navy said Saturday, that it might not be too far off.

One is the Aluminaut, a 50-foot, when victory in undersea warfare three-man scientific craft capable will go to the vessels capable of dives to depths of better than the deepest dives.

The other is the Dolphin, being built at the Portsmouth, N. H., naval shipyard. It will have a sin-

gle torpedo tube and will be part of 17,000 feet before beginning the of the fighting forces when not being used for experimental purposes.

The Navy said it will strong enough to resist the pressure "greatly increased depths." ure and at the same time light recorded at 43 degrees. Rainfall was recorded by the Federal Aviation Agency at Selman Field at .41 inch.

## Third Area Victim In Past 2 Days

By SARAH LITTLE  
World Staff Writer

A car went out of control on a rain-slick highway near Columbia and flipped over a bridge resulting in a man drowning to death Saturday. Low and court officials urged drivers to slow down on the wet streets as traffic accidents continued on the upsurge.

Five persons were injured locally in traffic mishaps and law agencies noted an alarming increase of traffic accidents caused by hazardous driving conditions.

The body of Vester H. Whitten, 43, of Route Two, Grayson was recovered from his completely submerged car in a creek on the old U.S. Highway 163 around 1 p.m. yesterday by Caldwell Parish sheriff's officials and a state trooper.

### RULED DROWNING

Caldwell Parish Coroner Dr. E. L. Carroll said death was due to drowning. Investigating authorities said Whitten apparently lost control of his car in a curve at the Black Bayou Bridge on the Kelly Cutoff, smashed into the bridge and went over into the water. His vehicle was completely submerged in the water when found.

The time of the accident had not been established yesterday, but was believed to have happened sometime Saturday morning.

Mr. Whitten became the third area drowning victim in the past few days. Two bodies were recovered Friday—one in Dugdemona Swamp in Winn Parish and the other from the Mississippi River near Vidalia.

Donald Castle of Delhi died in the Mississippi when he fell from

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## Discoverer Capsule Is Recovered

HONOLULU, Hawaii (UPI) — The 300-pound capsule from the Discoverer XXXVI satellite was recovered from the Pacific Saturday after its successful ejection from a record four days in polar orbit.

The recovery marked records in both travel time and distance for a space vehicle. Its return to earth completed a 1,682,772-mile trip in space which lasted for 98 hours and 29 minutes.

The rescue crew awaited the arrival of the destroyer escort USS Renshaw, which was scheduled to pick up the men and the capsule and return them to Hawaii sometime Sunday.

Among equipment aboard the capsule was a device to measure the "time history" of radiation, an experiment to determine the radiation shielding properties of various materials.

Still aboard the orbiting satellite was a payload of radiation measuring instruments under a program sponsored by the Advanced Research Agency of the Department of Defense. Purpose of the program was described as a means to develop a state of technology for detecting nuclear explosions in space using satellite-borne detectors. Results of the experiments will be used in the design of subsequent experimental instrumentation.

In addition, the orbiting Agena was carrying cosmic ray monitors, and impedance probe and a radio propagation experiment for the University of Illinois operating on a frequency of 20,005 and 40 megacycles.

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"Mistakes are equal to the sum of squares employed," says the boss.

6 Shopping Days to Christmas





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a barge he was working on. Frank Carpenter, of Calvin in Winn Parish was found floating in Dugdena Friday. His pickup was found stalled near where the body was recovered and it was believed he was trapped in flood waters and tried to escape. He had been missing since Thursday.

Monroe City Judge W. M. Harper in a statement yesterday calling for more care in driving, pointed out that the majority of accidents occurring lately have been "rear-end collisions."

Harper said the city ordinance in reference to rear-end collisions provides "that allowable speeds set up in the law are subject to driving conditions of safety and that where driving conditions may require a lower speed, such lower speed must be observed regardless of the maximum speeds specified in the law."

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A father writes: "I have a daughter and a son and an expectant wife. She is due to have her baby very soon. We are without food, rent money and presents of any kind. Our rent is due and our landlord says he does not wish to rent our apartment any longer. I have tried each day for work but all my efforts are in vain. We have no car nor friends that will help us move. If we could get just food and shelter, we would be pleased. Our hearts are heavy with despair but we will never give up."

These two letters are examples of the many that have been received that will be aided by contributions if the goal is met.

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Funeral services for Mr. Whitten will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the chapel of Riser and Son Funeral Home of Columbia with the Rev. Dr. W. M. Causey Sr. and the Rev. Gandy officiating.

Burial will be in Adams Cemetery near Kelly under the direction of Riser and Son.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maureen Whitten, Grayson; one son, Sylvester L. Whitten, Grayson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whitten, Grayson; two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Jones, Clarks, and Mrs. Willie Blue, Vicksburg, Miss.; and three brothers, Trowley and Gordon Whitten, both of Grayson, and Randolph Whitten, Bastrop.

Two children struck in separate accidents in West Monroe were Shelton Hayslip, six, of 28 Splane Dr., West Monroe, and Ray Burrows, nine, of 2606 N. 10th St., West Monroe.

The Burrows boy was hit as he darted in front of a car on the Arkansas Road around noon. He was struck by Alvis A. Hicks, 40, of Route Four, Box 228. Hicks was driving west on the highway when the boy darted into his path. West Monroe police termed the accident unavoidable.

Burrows was taken to St. Francis hospital for treatment by Kilpatrick's ambulance and released.

Six-year-old Hayslip, son of Mrs. Joyce Hayslip, was struck by a West Monroe patrol unit at the intersection of Natchitoches and Cotton streets. Driver of the unit, Sgt. William (Bill) Pace, said the youngster darted into his path and he was unable to stop before hitting him.

The boy was taken to the hospital in a Kilpatrick's ambulance and treated for lacerations and bruises.

State police said that Ernestine N. Jones, 27, of Route Four, Monroe, suffered a neck injury when a car she was riding in was struck in the rear on U.S. Highway 80. West. Driver of the vehicle in which she was a passenger Billie Joe Jones, 33, of the same address, had stopped for a lane of traffic and was struck by Albert E. Culppepper Jr., 38, of 111 Pargoud, Monroe.

Culppepper was charged with following too close. The accident occurred 2.7 miles west of the West Monroe city limits at 2:15 p.m.

Judge Harper, in his statement, said the ordinance "prohibits the following of preceding vehicle at a distance nearer, or at a speed greater than such following vehicle may, in event of emergency, be brought to a complete standstill behind the preceding vehicle without collision or accident."

He pointed out that the ordinance means "that when weather conditions, as in past weeks, have been such as to make driving unsafe, the operator must drive according to those conditions, realizing that wet weather produces ineffectual brakes, and so distance themselves behind preceding vehicles . . . as to be prepared to stop should . . . it be necessary to make an emergency stop."

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Earlier in the day, two other strongholds fell, U.N. reports said. Swedish and Irish troops captured the railroad tunnel commanding the main road into the city from the eastern suburbs after a night of heavy fighting.

On the western outskirts, U.N. Gurkhas captured the Lido Hotel, commanding another important road, and were fighting to dislodge Katangan forces from a small woods 200 yards from Tahombe's residence, itself a stronghold in the early fighting. U.S. and British consulates are near this sector.

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THE LOCAL X-RAY Technicians group installed new officers last night at the Penn Hotel. The new slate is, left to right, Floyd E. Toms Jr., vice president; Mrs. Eunice Scroggs, president; Miss Virginia McLemore, secretary; Miss Wilda Shows, reporter, and Byron Bayne, treasurer. (Staff Photo by Ben Bradford)

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ner tried to show how they could better support the South's interest in Washington.

Lyons argued that Waggoner would just add another conservative Democrat; "we have quite a few of those already and look where we are." He said election of Waggoner would be a stamp of approval on Kennedy's "socialist program."

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He pointed out that the ordinance means "that when weather conditions, as in past weeks, have been such as to make driving unsafe, the operator must drive according to those conditions, realizing that wet weather produces ineffectual brakes, and so distance themselves behind preceding vehicles . . . as to be prepared to stop should . . . it be necessary to make an emergency stop."

"All drivers should become aware of the fact that they cannot strike the vehicle ahead unless the vehicle has abruptly and

fortifying positions south of the capital, apparently for another stand.

Camp Massart, recently renamed Camp Tahombe, was captured by three Swedish companies who broke the resistance of 280 Katangan defenders, the U.N. announced.

No Swedish troops were killed.

Earlier in the day, two other strongholds fell, U.N. reports said. Swedish and Irish troops captured the railroad tunnel commanding the main road into the city from the eastern suburbs after a night of heavy fighting.

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## Record Budget Wins Approval

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merit increases may receive up to a \$500 ceiling, and that those who received merit pay increases the previous year should not normally be considered in the new increase.

Voted to submit a second time to the governor's office a list of major repairs at education institutions the board first approved June 27, 1961. This list originally was submitted to the State Board and Building Commission. The new list includes a request for immediate action.

## McDonald Heads Bar Association

In a recent election of officers, Jesse McDonald of Monroe, was named president of the Fourth District Bar Association, succeeding Robert Easterling.

Other officers elected were Rayan Sartor, Monroe, vice president, and Robert Curry, Monroe, secretary-treasurer.

It was also announced that a plaque presented to the group earlier by the Louisiana Bar Association for outstanding bar association activities for the year 1961, is on display in the Fourth District court room at the parish courthouse.

## MORSES IN MUSICALS

NEW YORK (AP) — Richard Morse, brother of Broadway star Robert Morse, is playing a principal role in an off-Broadway musical "All Kinds of Giants." Robert heads the cast of the big hit, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying."

Richard, a music student in Paris with Etienne Decroux, previously has appeared only in straight dramas.

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# Kennedys Given Warm Reception

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to Cuba. President Betancourt, in response, declared Venezuela is ranged in the Western camp by her own decision and will do her part to "impede the expansion of the Sino-Soviet bloc in Latin America."

The 10-year, \$80 billion Alliance for Progress links U.S. aid with Latin American self-help and reform.

The President visited two housing and agrarian reform centers, which are samples of the program in Venezuela.

At La Morita, where four farm families in a symbolic ceremony received titles to plots of land, the President spoke to thousands of cheering shirt-sleeved farmers. Jacqueline Kennedy captivated the audience by speaking in Spanish.

Flashing a smile that could be understood in any language, Mrs. Kennedy said in perfect Spanish that there can be no happy fathers or mothers "until they have the possibility of jobs and also education for their children."

This must be for all, not just the fortunate, she said.

Her little speech drew the biggest cheers of the day.

The crowds that lined the streets and balconies of downtown Caracas on this warm, muggy day were not remarkable for size—possibly because of the threatening weather and the thousands of troops and police who enforced strict security precautions. But the welcome was enthusiastic.

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# State Board Clamps Ban On Students

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Christian reported everything was quiet and, "We hope it remains this way."

Southern University students return to classes Jan. 3. University spokesmen said the demonstrators largely were freshmen and sophomores.

The Negroes held in the parish jail here on assorted charges included the Rev. B.E. Cox, High Point, N.C., field secretary of CORE; Ronnie Moore, chairman of the local unit of CORE; Jerome Smith, chairman of the New Orleans unit of CORE; and David Dennis, CORE field representative for Louisiana.

Cox was charged with inciting to riot and conspiring to incite riot.

The charges against the others included illegal use of a loudspeaker, obstruction of a highway, illegal picketing, and vagrancy.

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# Bahamas 'Adopt' French Family For Christmas After Fiery Ship Disaster

NASSAU, Bahamas (AP)—A little French girl's heroism on an old ship in Nassau harbor began a Bahamian Christmas season story whose international cast of characters is still growing.

So far, the list includes Bahamian yachtsmen who dug down for pounds sterling, Americans who came up with dollars, Haitians who brought a priest, and a tiny Negro boy who brought a gift bigger than himself.

Churches are involved, so is a newspaper and a bank; and a host of anonymous people.

It was 8:45 p.m. Dec. 6 when the Roland Theroux family, of Brittany, Paris, Devil's Island and Martinique, retired aboard their 30-year-old auxiliary schooner Santa Anna in quiet Nassau harbor.

Toussie-haired daughter Danielle, 14, told Theroux, 42, that she smelled gasoline fumes. Theroux had loaded 300 gallons of gas for the dawn departure for Martinique. The two trugged to the engine room to check.

A fuel line was leaking. Theroux bent to fix it.

The next moment brought a blast of flames, searing and temporarily blinding Theroux, and enveloping Danielle. Mrs. Theroux, 35, tried to rush past Danielle and reach her husband, but the girl shoved her back along the deck and onto the dock.

Then Danielle raced back to the burning engine compartment, rolled funds and clothing for the family and the announcement that a special account had been set up at the Royal Bank of Canada to receive contributions.

Under the glow of ship's lanterns and Christmas lights along Nassau's waterfront, boatmen conferred informally, and a pile of cash showed up at the Royal Bank of Canada the next morning.

The 60-foot, 30-ton Santa Anna was more than a boat to the Theroux. It was their home, their workshop, their shrine — and Danielle's school.

For several days after the fire, Danielle did not speak, so badly was her face swollen by the burns. Then one day an unidentified Englishman paid her a hospital visit. In rusty French he told nursery tales. She managed to laugh.

The account is up to \$25,000, and they have clothing enough for the present. And they have many new friends.



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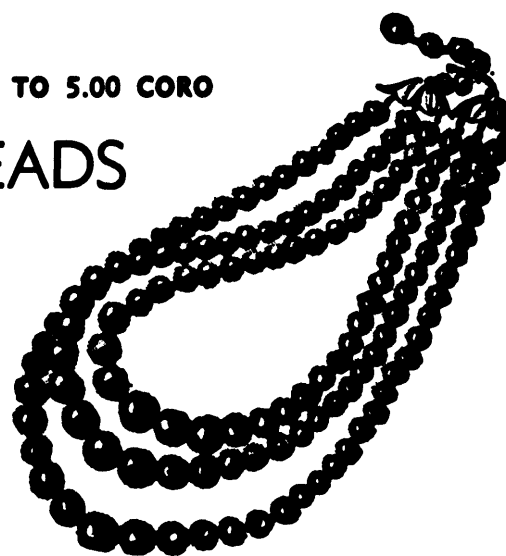
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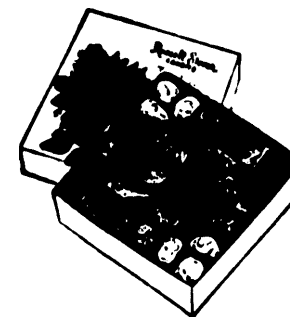
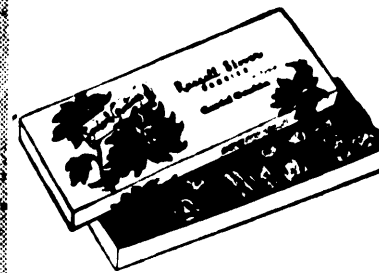


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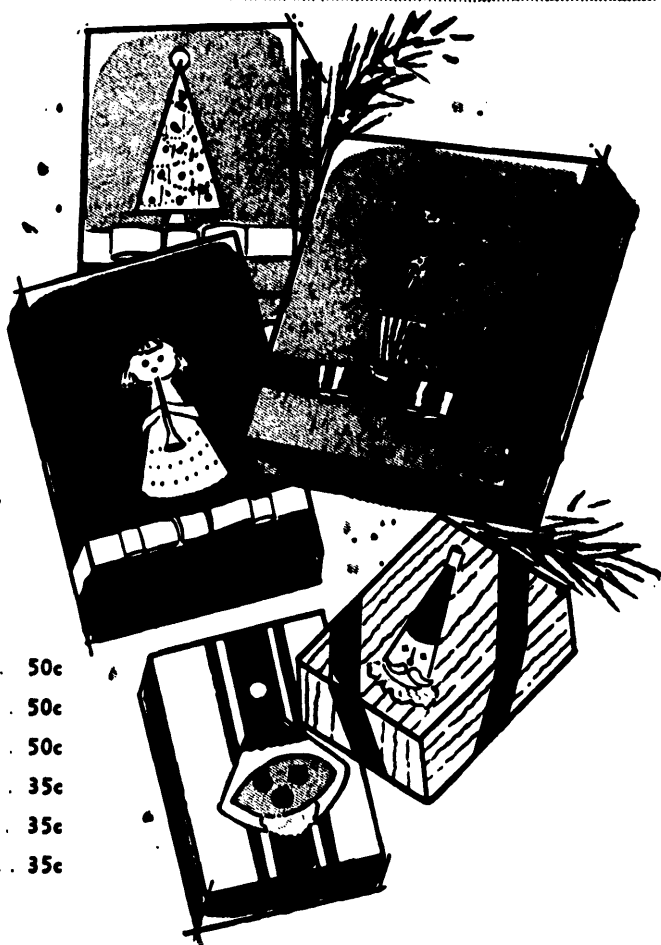
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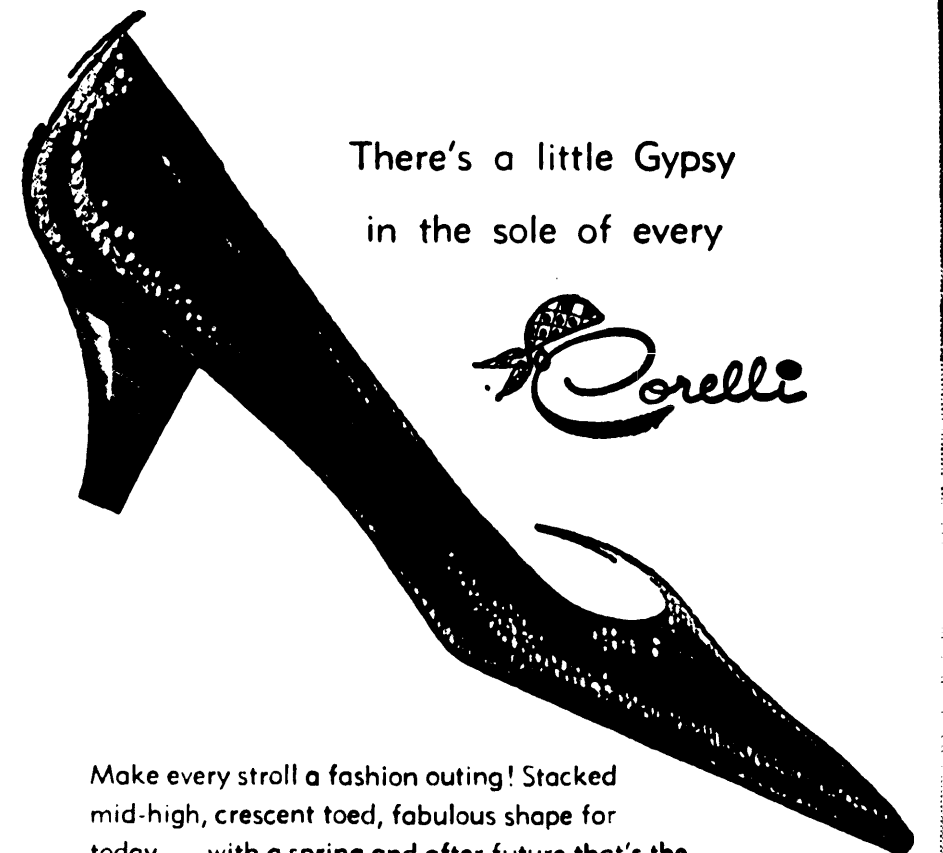
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**Sterlington Lodge Installs**

Sterlington Lodge No. 400 P.A.M. yesterday announced the election and installation of new officers to serve during 1962. The election and installation was conducted in a regular communication December 14.

Elected and installed to serve as worshipful master of the lodge was Stuart D. Peters.

Others were: Dr. Calvin B. Fields, senior warden; Guy D. Nolan, junior warden; John B. Brasher, past master, treasurer; John W. Blake, past master, secretary; Archie G. Brothers, senior deacon; Claude Edmiston, junior deacon; William E. Bonner, tyler; John W. Wilhite, past master, chaplain; Jack Bowen, p.m. and John Nolan, Jr., p.m. stewards; W. R. Davis, master of ceremonies.

Past Grand Master Robert W. Gretny served as installing officer, assisted by Claude Dunham, John W. Wilhite.

## School Board Backs Survey For Bridge

**JONESVILLE (Special)** — The Calahoula Parish School Board has gone on record backing the Jonesville Lions Club in asking the Louisiana Department of Highways to make a survey to determine the feasibility of building a bridge or river crossing on the Tensas river north of Wildville.

The request is being made "to allow those persons who live in that area between the Ouachita and Tensas rivers, to have an outlet to reach their trade area."

"A bridge or crossing of the Tensas river above Wildville would greatly benefit those people in Wards 2 and 6 who live and own property between the Ouachita and Tensas rivers the resolutions pointed out.

It was also pointed out that the Louisiana Department of Highways has highways which are close proximity on both sides of the Tensas river.

The Director of Highways, Ray W. Burgess, in a letter to Ted Huser, president of the Jonesville Lions Club, said that the project "would be a desirable improvement and would provide a continuity of routes in the parish system."

"However he said also that the improvement would require a major bridge with a movable span over the Tensas river, together with approximately three miles of new roadway through sections 33, 27 and 26 and would cost a minimum of \$500,000.

Burgess further said in the letter, "I regret that at the present time the department has no funds which could be assigned to the project as described above."

In a discussion with Senator J. C. "Sonny" Gilbert, members of the Lions club were in hopes that the cost of the project would be out by possibly using a bridge of that type which may now be in use within the state but which may be dismantled in the near future to be replaced by a more modern and wider structure.



**EVELYN LAND** has a birthday cake at home in North Little Rock for the first time in her life. Evelyn, who became seven, now hopes to be home for Christmas. If she does, that will be a first too. Evelyn, who has a heart ailment, has spent much of her life in hospitals, and it happens that she's been a hospital patient on birthdays and Christmases. (AP Wirephoto)

## Yule Mailing To Hit Peak

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—If you're planning to mail your Christmas cards and packages Monday, the Post Office knows it.

It has your number.

Based on past experience, the Post Office is expecting on Monday the largest single mail load in history—more than half a billion pieces—as the 1961 Christmas rush hits its peak. Figures show it already is up 2.6 per cent over 1960.

Officials estimate a mail volume of 4 billion pieces—it could be 6 billion, they said—in the Christmas period that began Dec. 15.

The Post Office is braced for the deluge.

And, a spokesman told reporters, barring a blizzard or severe weather or some unexpected surge of mail in a specific spot, "we have every confidence we'll have all the Christmas mail cleaned up by close of business Saturday."

That means all the mail waiting to be delivered in local post offices and doesn't take care of the New Yorker, for instance, who mails Uncle Herbert in Chicago a necktie on Saturday.

No deliveries will be made Sunday, Christmas Eve, or Monday, Christmas Day.

To handle this biggest Christmas spirit ever in the mails, the Post Office is using a new system, which it estimates will save \$5 million over the old system.

### Installation Set

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## Harrisonburg High School Accredited

**JONESVILLE (Special)** — The Harrisonburg high school has been accredited for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

This is the first time in the history of the school that it has been accredited.

"We are very happy now that our school has received this goal for which we have been working a very long time," S. E. Lanier, principal, said. "It has been a long, uphill climb," he added.

The school has been under a period of study and self-evaluation for the past two years. A reviewing committee of the Louisiana division visited the school in March of 1961.

In a letter to A. L. Brooks, superintendent of Calahoula Parish Schools, the Louisiana chairman of the committee said, "The Louisiana Committee is happy to recommend Harrisonburg High school for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools."

"We are constantly working for the improvement of our school," Lanier said. "We, in order to continue to be on the accredited list, must study some specific project each year pertaining to the improvement of our school. And a complete re-evaluation will be done on the school every six or seven years," Lanier pointed out.

## Eastern Star Picks Officers

**VIDALIA (Special)** — The Vidalia Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 37, elected these officers to serve during the ensuing year: worthy matron, Mildred Carlock; patron, Alton Carlock; associate matron, Sally Furr; associate patron, Herbert Cater; secretary, Julia Knight; treasurer, Gladys Chapman; conductress, Ida Bell Bog; chaplain, Pete Logan; marshal, Olivia Dean; Ada, Louise Cater; Ruth, Clarine Aronstein; Esther, Doris Talley; Martha, June Williams; Electra, Virginia Andrews; warden, Joe Harbille; and sentinel, Slyde Furr.

## Library Closed

**FERRIDAY, La. (Special)** — The Concordia Parish Library is closed until through Wednesday, December 27th for the usual Christmas holidays.

The libraries will re-open as usual beginning, Thursday, Dec. 27.

## Group At Tech Elects Fremaux

**RUSTON (Special)** — Eugene Wilton Fremaux of Alexandria was recently elected president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, social fraternity at Louisiana Tech, for the spring semester.

He will finish the unexpected term of Bobby Joe Edmonds of Acadia, who will graduate in January.

Fremaux had been serving as treasurer of the fraternity.

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## Celebration Is Scheduled For Jonesville

**JONESVILLE (Special)** — The second annual community Christmas tree has been set for Saturday, Dec. 23, at 10 a.m. at Jonesville City Hall.

The annual affair, which began last year with approximately 325 boys and girls attending, is sponsored by the Jonesville Lions club and Jonesville Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Town of Jonesville.

Present plans call for "Ole Santa" to arrive at the Jonesville airport earlier that morning. He will ride in the big parade on top of the Jonesville fire truck which will be driven by George Owens.

The huge Christmas tree is erected on the southwest corner of the town hall back by Owens. He dug the big cedar tree up and set it out in hopes that it will grow and become a permanent Christmas tree. The tree was donated by John Lanier.

A parade will form Saturday morning prior to 10 a.m. at the Purvis building on Highway 84 and proceed east to the traffic light on Mound Street.

## Yule Cantata Slated In Area

**JONESVILLE (Special)** — Two performances of the Christmas Cantata "Chimes of the Holy Night" will be given by the Jonesville Community Choir. Performances will be at the First Methodist church, Jonesville, on Tuesday, Dec. 19 and Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

The general public is invited to attend either or both nights.

Ralph Irving is the director of the cantata and Mrs. Dick Thomas is the organist.

Approximately 35 people will take part in this Christmas Cantata.

## Concordia Will Close Schools

**FERRIDAY (Special)** — Concordia Parish schools will close Thursday, December 21 through Monday January 1, 1962, for the annual Christmas and New Year's holidays, parish superintendent of Education Hugh A. Bateman of Ferriday, announced Saturday.

The schools of the parish have been holding Christmas concerts and programs during the past week and during this week. The students will return to their classes on Tuesday morning, January 2, 1962.

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# Army May Lift Reservist Alert

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The worked out finally. Army Saturday was reported planning early action to end the alert status of 75,000 reservists who for weeks have been kept wondering whether they would be called to active duty.

The alerted-but-not-called men are known in some military quarters as the "forgotten reservists" because of their uncertain status and the effect it may be having on their career, families and livelihood.

They are Army National Guards and Army reserve members. They were given top priority designations when President Kennedy's Berlin crisis buildup started. This meant they would be the next called up if the President determined to add to the 119,000 reservists already mobilized.

Chief unit concerned are the 26th division of Massachusetts and the 26th Division of Pennsylvania. They were alerted at the same time as the 32nd of Wisconsin and 49th of Texas. The 32nd and 49th now are on active duty.

Besides the Massachusetts and Pennsylvania divisions, there are dozens of smaller units and thousands of men scattered throughout the country who have "hip pocket" orders assigning them fits should be called up.

It now seems plain, though official notice has yet to be given, that there will be no more call-ups barring a sudden turn for the worse in the international situation. Hence, according to informed sources, the Army is planning to remove priority pay from the 75,000 men and end their uncertainty.

It was emphasized that the timing of the order has not been

In another reserve sector Saturday the powerful Reserve Officers Association accused Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara of withholding money appropriated for the training of Navy and Air Force reserve forces.

Calling McNamara's reported action unthinkable and incredible, ROA President John E. Harlin asked Congress for immediate assistance to get the action reversed.

He sent identical communications to Chairman Richard B. Russell, D-Ga., of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Chairman Carl Vinson, D-Ga., of the House Armed Services Committee. He told them that military decisions were being made in an arbitrary manner "under the guise of fiscal decisions" and in "opposition to the expressed desire of the Congress."

Harlin said money had been withheld for training of reservists who are not on active duty and had caused the Navy to cancel drills and the air force to reduce air reserve training.

## Former Hostess Weds Millionaire

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Former British nightclub hostess known as Annabelle Lee became the wife Saturday of a Swedish shipping millionaire.

A three-year romance ended in Copenhagen's Swedish church, as 23-year-old Miss Lee—her real name is Jane Ann Haycock—was married to 46-year-old Jan Erik Brostrom.

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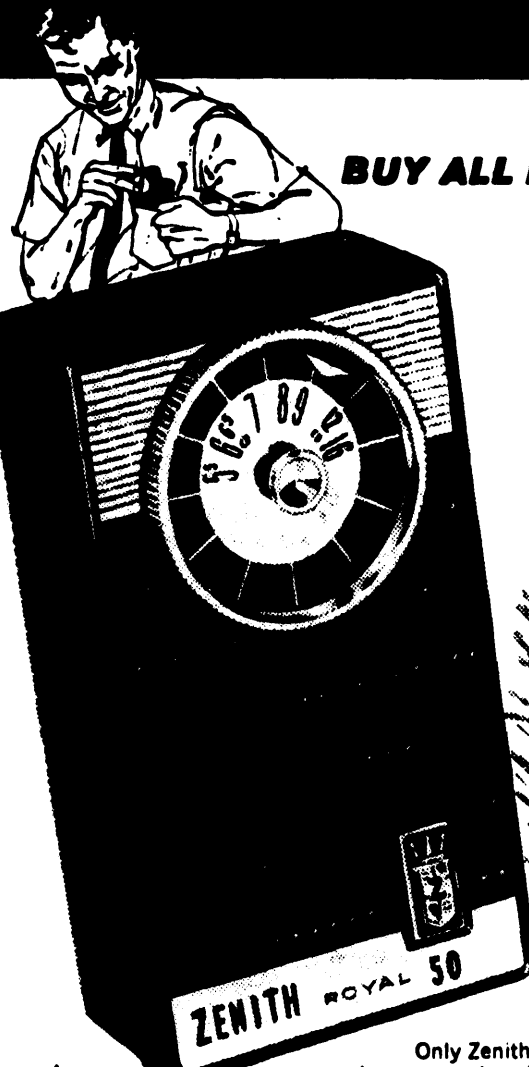
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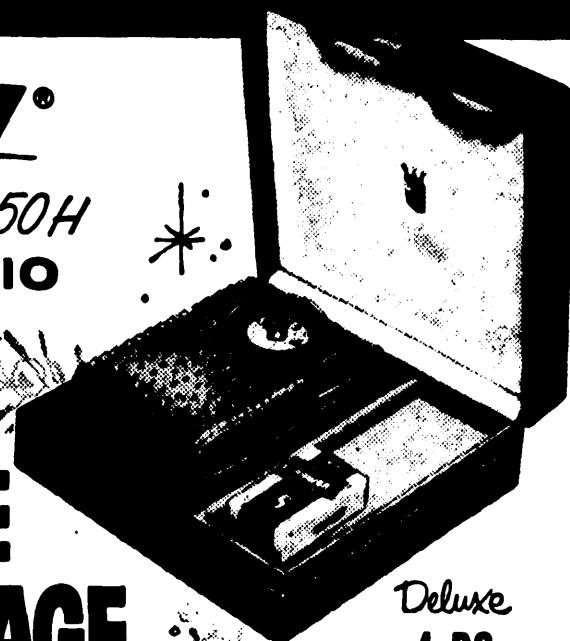
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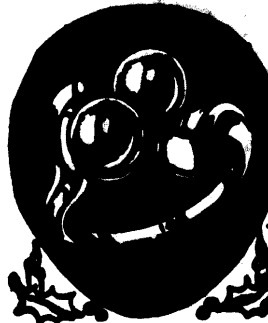
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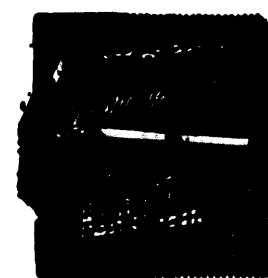
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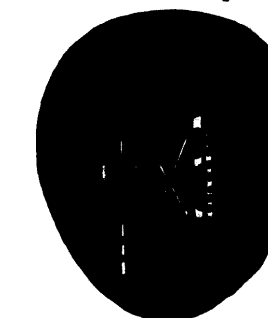
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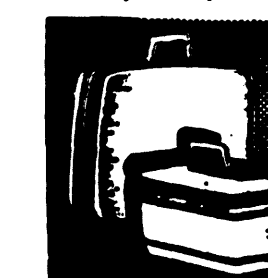
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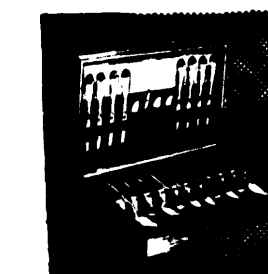
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# THE AREA (Special)

By Jimmy Hatten  
State Editor

## Long Shot

JENA (Special) — It could be hoped that the federal government would lend a sympathetic ear to State Sen. Speedy O. Long of Jena, who says he doesn't believe "that the coastline of the State of Louisiana should be discriminated against."

It is an established fact that the word "discrimination" starts the blood pumping faster through the veins of the powers that be. In this case, Long says he thinks if Texas and Florida Coastlines extend to 10 miles out in the gulf, then the coastline of Louisiana should too.

But the government has said no. He only three miles. Long is hoping that "if we get a settle-

ment on the tidelands issue, I hope it will be fair to the people of Louisiana. I believe that we should be treated the same as Texas and Florida."

On the subject of the state debt, Long said he doesn't believe that it's as large as "some people would lead us to believe."

## The Name Game

On the subject of politics, there already is some talk about who'll run for governor in the next election. Some names being mentioned include John J. McKeithen, public service commissioner; R. B. Richardson, the late Gov. Earl K. Long's director of highways; former Gov. Robert F. Kennon; State School Supt. Shelby M. Jackson, and others.

This corner extends APPLAUSE: To Claiborne Parish School Supt. F. C. Haley of Homer, who said that some of our diplomats are traipsing so far out on the fringes of the New Frontier that he was afraid some might go native.

CONGRATULATIONS: to State Sen. and Mrs. Speedy O. Long of Jena who are parents of a second son, David Theriot Long, six pounds, eight and one-half ounces. Long's youngest son was born Dec. 7, on the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, and his oldest, Felix Paul Long, was almost born on April Fool's Day. In his campaign for the senate, Long distributed campaign cards with his youngster's picture and the words, "I am not running for anything but my Daddy is Sen. Long said it was very effective."

SYMPATHY: To Louisiana Tech President R. L. Ropp who got stuck in a self-service elevator in the recently opened library at the college.

HO HUM: To Sen. J. William Fulbright's announcement that he will run for senator from Arkansas again after a 10-week, 50-county speaking tour could it have been otherwise?



THREE OF the featured soloists in today's performance of "Messiah," shown here with conductor James T. Poulos (left), are Charlotte Lowery of Bastrop, Davis Bingham of Monroe and Bonnie Mitchell Poulos of Monroe. The performance is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. in Northeast State's Brown Auditorium.

## 'Messiah' Set At Northeast College Today

The annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the College-Community Chorus and the Messiah Orchestra in Brown Auditorium on the Northeast State campus today at 8:30 p.m.

No admission will be charged for the performance, sponsored by the college.

Handel's most popular work, the "Messiah" was first performed in Dublin in 1742.

The oratorio consists of three parts but only the Christmas section, approximately one hour and 20 minutes long, will be performed Sunday.

James T. Poulos of the Northeast music faculty will conduct the orchestra, composed of college students and faculty.

The chorus, prepared by another member of the college music faculty, Davis Bingham, is composed of students and local residents.

Four soloists will be featured in

## Two Arrested For Refusing To Leave Store

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—A Negro man and a Negro woman were arrested in Maison Blanche, Canal Street department store, Saturday when they refused to leave after being denied service.

Arrested were Annie Walton, 42, and Carlton Joseph Roy, 44, both of New Orleans.

First district police booked them with a state charge of criminal mischief by refusing to leave a private business establishment after being ordered by the management to leave.

Police said they told the pair they were violating a state law. They said they were aware of this, and refused to leave.

The incident occurred while seven downtown stores were being picketed in a boycott move sponsored by the Consumers League. Pickets were posted in front of Maison Blanche, F. W. Woolworth, McCrory's, D. H. Holmes, Marks Isaacs, Sears Roebuck and S. H. Kress.

Sunday's performance — Birmingham, Dallas Draper, Bonnie Mitchell Poulos and Charlotte Lowery.

## Sprinklers Douse Press Machinery

NEW YORK (AP)—A fire in an outside ventilating duct at the Herald Tribune Saturday touched off sprinklers that doused pressroom machinery. A spokesman said Sunday publication would not be affected.

The fire was quickly extinguished with little direct damage. The sprinklers on the second floor knocked out one half of a line of newspaper presses.

# Civilians In Katanga Killed

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga. The Congo (AP)—This Katangan capital is a front line, where mortar shells crash, and civilians as well as soldiers die.

It is a city without water, without electric power, with refugees crowding the hotels where machineguns and rifle fire crackles only a hundred yards or so away. Hotels ration guests to two sandwiches a day.

Hospitals crammed with wounded have no water or electric service. Nurses with big buckets collect rain water streaming from the roofs. Emergency power units run the X-rays.

Every crossroad in the city's center is covered by snipers from one side or the other. But many civilians in the besieged city run to shops to buy the scant provisions remaining.

The U.N. radio in Elisabethville is broadcasting every few minutes in French, Swahili and English, warning people to stay indoors and to keep calm.

"The blue helmets are your friends and are only here to restore order," the broadcasts say.

A lone Katanga plane made another raid on U.N. positions Friday night. Said a Katanga official: "We decided we would give them a bit of a shakeup."

It had been a sleepless night for people in the center of Elisabethville as mortar shells crashed.

Hotel Leopold II was overflowing with people sleeping five and six in a room. Others slept in the corridors and in the entrance hall, lying on rugs or sprawling in chairs.

With the dawn came the news that lights and water had been cut off and there was nobody able to serve food. Food brought by

newsmen was shared. Scores of people milled about with haggard faces. Men were unshaven.

The post office, center of regular communications with the outside world, was deserted. It was impossible to raise Northern Rhodesia through the switchboard.

The only roadblock still manned was that on the junction of the road to Rhodesia, about 10 miles outside the city. Troops there asked eagerly of news of the fighting.

Portuguese volunteers who have been fighting in Katanga's army said many soldiers deserted, shed their uniforms and hid in their homes.

One of these volunteers asked a newsmen: "You don't happen to have a pair of trousers for me, do you?"

MISS STEIN IS READY NEW YORK (AP)—Susan Stein is doubly prepared for appearance in "Take Her, She's Mine," comedy starring Art Carney which is due on Broadway in January.

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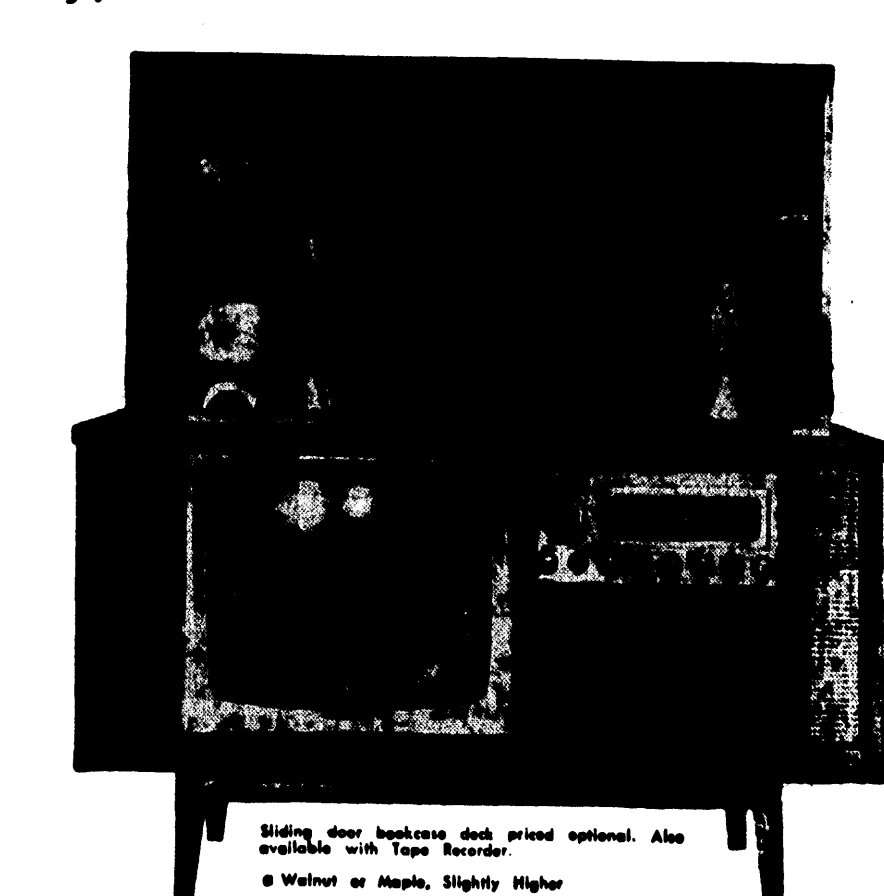


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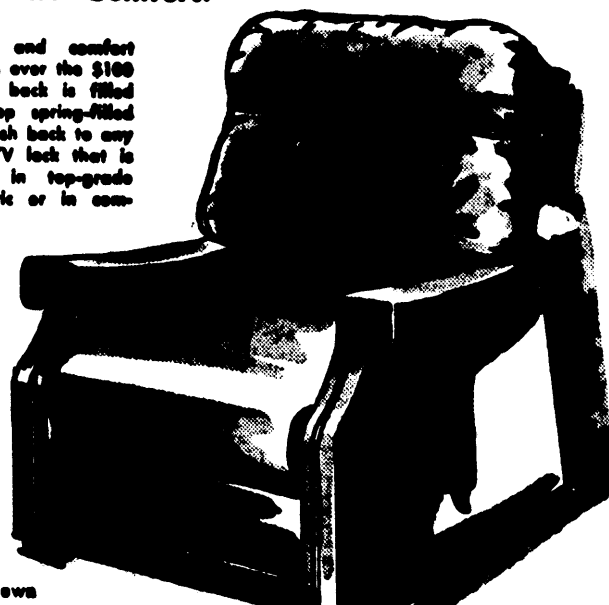
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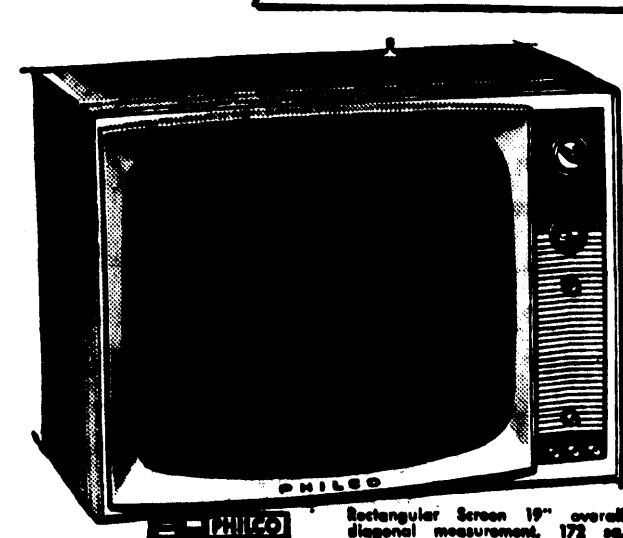
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# JFK Approves Loans To Ghana

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States announced Saturday it will go ahead with its proposed \$188 million in loans to help build the Volta Dam and aluminum smelter project in Ghana.

The State Department said President Kennedy's decision was being conveyed by his fact-finder on the project, former steel executive Clarence B. Randall, to left-leaning President Kwame Nkrumah in Accra.

## U.S. Confirms Flu Outbreaks In Four States

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Public Health Service reported Saturday it has confirmed outbreaks of influenza in Florida, California, Arizona and Colorado. It said five other states—Alabama, Connecticut, Illinois, Missouri and Oregon—have reported what may be influenza.

Dr. Luther Perry, surgeon general of the United States, announced these results of an influenza survey of all the states made by the PHS Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Perry said most of the cases are among school children, who normally can throw it off without any great difficulty. He urged that scarce supplies of vaccine be used to protect the chronically ill and aged. He said they run the greatest risk of serious complications.

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Nkrumah's recent flirtations with Moscow and his tough suppression of opposition at home had touched off an extensive Kennedy administration review this fall after 2½ years of previous negotiations had all but committed Washington to the deal.

Officials said the go-ahead was based on a judgment that American foreign policy has more to gain from U.S. participation than withdrawal, that the project is economically sound and worthwhile, and that enough safeguards have been taken against political and economic hazards.

The United States, Ghana, Britain, the World Bank and private U.S. interests are all joining in the undertaking, which is expected to cost a total of at least \$324 million and take more than five years to build.

The \$188-million dam project will be the largest of its kind in sub-Saharan Africa. By providing electricity, it is calculated to bring new economic life into much of the West African country, which was a British colony until last year. Proceeds from the \$128-million aluminum plant are slated to be enough to pay for both the dam and the smelter.

Officials gave this breakdown of the financing:  
U.S. government contribution: \$87 million loaned to Ghana for building the dam, at 5½ per cent interest to be repaid in about 19 years; \$98 million, loaned to the Volta Aluminum Co., Kaiser Aluminum-Reynolds metals consortium of U.S. aluminum producers in which Kaiser has the principal interest, for building the smelter. Also, the U.S. government will guarantee the company up to \$34 million against loss from expropriation.

Volta Aluminum Co. will provide \$32 million to build the smelter, and the American firms have agreed to buy enough aluminum over a 30-year period at a price high enough to pay for the dam-smelter project.

Ghana government: supplies \$98 million for the dam.

United Kingdom: supplies a \$14-million loan for the dam.

World Bank: supplies a \$47-million loan for the dam.



MRS. B. A. TULLOS, Chatham science teacher, has been honored by the Louisiana Science Teachers Association. The association awarded her a certificate for her contribution to the advancement of science education in Louisiana.

## THE ALMANAC

By United Press International  
Today is Sunday, Dec. 17, the 351st day of the year with 14 to follow in 1961.

The moon is approaching its full phase.  
The evening stars are Jupiter and Saturn.

On this day in history:  
In 1903, Orville and Wilbur Wright made the first successful airplane flight in history when they soared over the sand dunes at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

In 1939, the Nazi vessel Graf Spee was scuttled off the coast of Uruguay, following orders from Adolf Hitler.

In 1954, Secretary of Defense Charles Wilson proposed a new military program which would annually train 100,000 young men. The program involved six months active duty and nine and one-half years in the reserves.

In 1967, the Air Force successfully fired the first Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

A thought for the day: American historian Henry Brooks Adams said: "Knowledge of human nature is the beginning and end of political education."

# Grandma Moses Gets Final Tribute At Rites

EAGLE TRIBUNE, N.Y. (AP)—An Episcopal church observed Thanksgiving by celebrating the funeral of America's 90th-oldest painter, Grandma Moses, today.

Grandma Moses died Sunday at her home in rural Upstate New York village. She was 90 years old.

She was buried in the family plot at the Episcopal church in the village of Haverhill, N.Y.

Service in her home in the village of Haverhill, N.Y. was held today. She was buried in the family plot at the Episcopal church in the village of Haverhill, N.Y.

Grandma, whose name was Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, died Thursday. She observed her 90th birthday Sept. 7.

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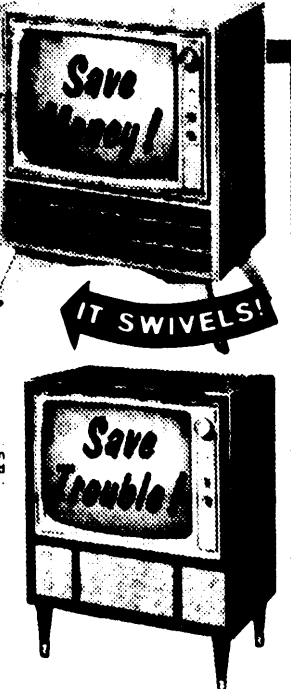
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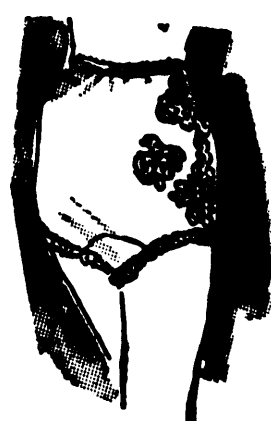
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# BEFORE CONGRESS ACTS

## Boggs Predicts Tariff-Cut Pact

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Rep. Hale Boggs, D-La., said Saturday he "wouldn't be surprised" if the United States announces some form of major tariff-cutting agreement with European common market nations before President Kennedy submits his new foreign trade plan to Congress next month.

Boggs would not predict, however, what effect any such agreement under the present reciprocal trade act might have on the fate of Kennedy's expected request for broader authority to cut tariffs to deal with the common market.

"It depends on what agreement they reach," he told reporters. He was referring to tariff talks currently underway in Geneva and Brussels.

Boggs is chairman of a House-Senate economic subcommittee which this week concluded hearings on foreign trade. He also is a member of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee which will handle the legislation Kennedy sends up.

United Press International was informed while the hearings were underway that the United States was in the process of negotiating a sweeping agreement with the "inner six" common market nations which could lead to cuts in them of as much as 20 per cent on many industrial items. The United States in turn would use its present authority to the limit, which could mean cuts on some times up to 20 per cent over four years.

The last three days of Boggs' hearings gave the administration a springboard from which to launch its appeal for public support of the President's plea for a more liberal trade law.

Undersecretary of State George W. Ball, Undersecretary of Labor W. Willard Girtz and Undersecretary of Commerce Edward Gude- man all stressed the importance of a liberalized tariff policy if the United States is to compete with the economic power of the common market.

They emphasized that details of the President's program were still being worked out.



**SNOW IS EXPECTED** to continue Sunday in the Rockies, northern Plains, upper Mississippi Valley and upper Great Lakes while rain is forecast from middle south Atlantic states into lower Lakes' states, Ohio Valley and western Gulf Coast area. Showers or thunder-

showers are expected for lower Mississippi Valley, with scattered showers in Pacific northwest and lower elevations of southern Plateau. Warmer weather is forecast for northeastern and Pacific northwestern states. (AP Wire-photo Map)

### Teenbeats Slated At Two Dances During Holidays

The Teenbeats, featuring Wayne Farmer as vocalist, will be featured at two dances during the Christmas holidays.

On December 21, they will play at benefit 4-H dance at Ouachita Parish High School, beginning at 8 p.m.

They will also play at the annual teenage club dance, Dec. 23, at the recreation center. They will play from 7 to 10:30.

Wayne Farmer, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer of Swartz, has been singing with the band for quite some time.

The band recently made two records that went over well around the area with Wayne doing the leads. The records, "Yeah Yeah Baby" and "You Hurt Me So" were so well received they are planning another recording in the near future.

Aubrey Tullis is manager for the group.

Others in the band are Andy Stewart, Charles Moore, John Alexandria, Freddy Dee and Jeff Tomlinson.

### Car Hits Tree, Three Killed

ASHLAND, Ky. (AP) — Three persons were killed and one man was injured seriously when their automobile struck a tree South of here Saturday.

State police said the dead were Paris Perkins, 36, and Fred B. Perkins, 21, both of Marsh Fork, and Carol Kay Langston, 21, of Dayton, Ohio.

Chester Perkins, 21, Dayton, suffered chest and back injuries and was hospitalized in serious condition at Ashland. The Perkins are brothers.

### FORECAST

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GULF COAST — Port Arthur, Tex., to Pensacola, Fla.; southeast and south winds 10 to 20 miles per hour with mostly cloudy weather and a few showers through Sunday.

MONROE READINGS

High Saturday	67
Low Saturday	43
Barometer, 6 p.m.	29.82
Sunrise Sunday	7:04 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	5:05 p.m.

### River Stages

Stations:	Flood Present	Stage	Stage	Change
MISSISSIPPI				
St. Louis	30	2.2	0.0	
Memphis	34	15.8	0.7 Rise	
Arkansas City	44	17.8	1.4 Rise	
Vicksburg	43	19.9	1.2 Rise	
Natchez	48	25.8	0.8 Rise	
Baton Rouge	35	17.7	0.0	
New Orleans	17	8.5	0.1 Fall	
ATCHAFALAYA				
Simmesport	41	22.5	0.4 Rise	
Mer Rouge	41	23.6	0.4 Rise	
Atchafalaya	29	19.9	0.9 Rise	
OUACHITA				
Camden	26	27.7	0.1 Fall	
Monroe	40	27.8	1.0 Rise	
BLACK				
Jonesville	50	28.0	1.0 Rise	
OHIO				
Pittsburgh	25	21.6	0.2 Fall	
Cincinnati	52	24.8	0.7 Rise	
ARKANSAS				
Little Rock	23	9.4	0.8 Fall	
RED				
Shreveport	30	17.1	0.2 Fall	
Alexandria	32	23.8	0.6 Rise	
PEARL				
Jackson	18	30.1	1.8 Rise	

r-Stage yesterday morning.  
s-Stage day before yesterday.  
p-Pool stage.

### Monroe Police Book Negro On Five Charges

Monroe police booked a 37-year-old Negro woman on five counts Friday night which include a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages. Two other persons were booked for DWI the same night.

Chief James C. Kelly said Alice W. Marbley, of 3614 Louisiana St., was taken into custody at the intersection of Seventh Street and Winnboro Road and charged on five counts.

She was booked for DWI, reckless driving, resisting arrest and two counts of disturbing the peace. Officers said that when arrested, she fought and used profane language all the way to City Hall.

A companion in the car with her, Isiah Wilson, 39, Negro of Dunlap St., was also booked on two counts of disturbing the peace. Both were taken into custody at 11:29 p.m. Bond for the Marbley woman was set at \$550.

Apprehended at 12:15 a.m. at the intersection of Renwick and DeSiard streets for DWI and reckless driving was Negro Larnell Thomas, 23 of 2301 Breard St., Monroe. He was held under a \$500 bond.

Officers booked Raymond Ray, 41, of General Delivery, Haile, at 1:20 a.m. for reckless driving and DWI. He was apprehended at Fourth and Louisville Avenue and held under a \$435 bond.

### Californian May Be Returned On Felony Charges

A Brawley, Calif., man booked Friday night in West Monroe for driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverages will probably be returned to California to face felony charges.

West Monroe police said Ellis G. Fritz, 28, of Brawley, was booked at 10:50 p.m. Friday for DWI.

Saturday morning, El Centro, Calif., authorities told West Monroe officers their sheriff's office wants Fritz on warrants charging him with one count of grand larceny and five check charges.

Fritz back West Monroe police bonds in California have been said their DWI charges will probably be dropped in favor of the El Centro sheriff's deputies will felony counts.

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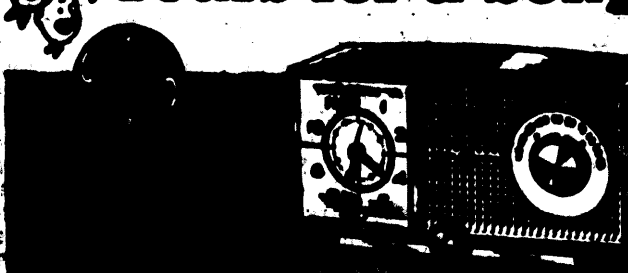


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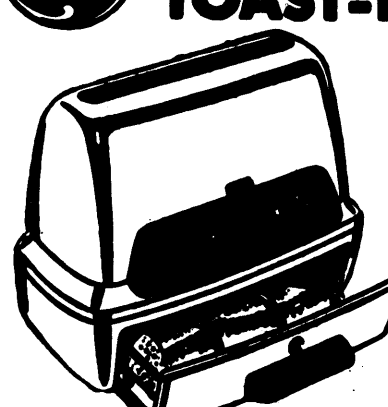
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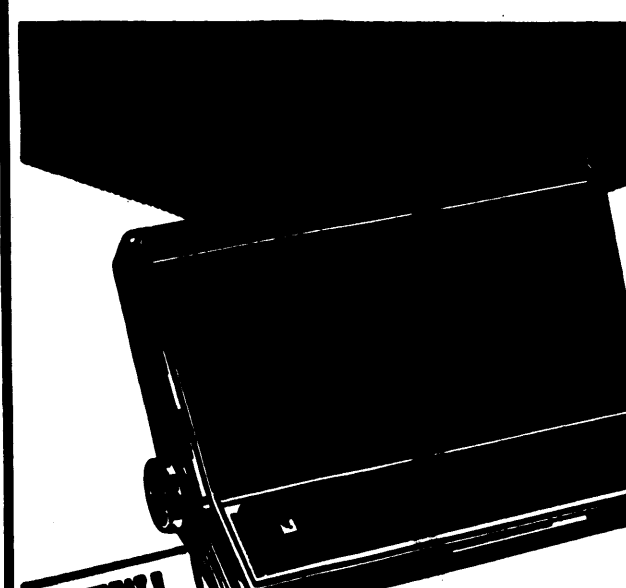


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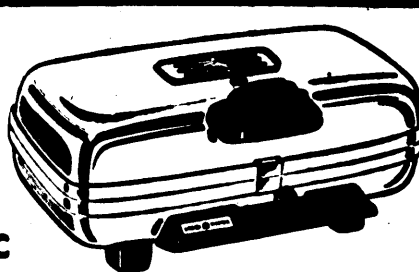
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# Board Approves Budget At LSU

BATON ROUGE (AP) — The Louisiana State University board Saturday okayed a proposed operating budget of \$31.7 million for next fiscal year.

Some \$26.9 million will represent an increase of \$2.2 million over current LSU funds provided by the legislature.

Board members, in addition, adopted a committee report on a survey asked by the legislature on the feasibility of establishing a research center "to design, analyze and recommend solutions to problems relating to industrial, commercial and agricultural development of the state."

The board committee was directed to present its findings to Gov. Jimmie H. Davis and to voice the board's willingness to cooperate in the planning of such a center for Louisiana.

The board also approved the submission to the Bond and Building Commission of some \$65 million in university improvement needs, "to give the commission an impression of the variety and magnitude of the needs of LSU at its various locations."

Revised a list of LSU's capital outlay needs, previously submitted to the State Bond and Building Commission, to include a \$1 million law building here.

Announced Army Secretary Elvis Stahr will speak at a Jan. 11 university ceremony honoring retiring President Troy H. Middleton, who was an Army lieutenant general during World War II. Stahr and Middleton will be presented honorary degrees.

Deferred a proposal to enlarge the present 67,500-seat Tiger Stadium to between 75,000 and 85,000 seats.

Authorized extra pay amount-

ing to 10 per cent of their annual salaries this year for football coach Paul Dietzel and the entire LSU athletic staff for additional duties involved in preparation of the Tigers for the Orange Bowl game in Miami.

The board also approved a salary adjustment not to exceed 10 per cent of his regular annual salary of \$17,000 for athletic director James Corbett. A resolution said it was additional pay in connection with LSU participation in the Orange Bowl game.

Set the annual salary of incoming President John A. Hunter at \$25,000, or \$2,500 more than Middleton. Hunter takes over Feb. 1.

The board also set his housing allowance at \$500 a month and entertainment and other expenses at \$3,000 a year.

Okayed an on-campus office for Middleton, who will be president emeritus, plus \$2,000 for secretarial assistance in addition to annual travel expenses of \$1,000 and an expenses fund of \$750.

The board approved two scholarship funds — one in memory of the Sen. Horace Wilkinson 3rd of Port Allen, a board member who died recently, and the other in memory of the late J. Y. Sanders Jr.

Members, in other action, authorized establishment of in-service training for firemen at the request of Louisiana firemen. This program will parallel one now in operation for policemen.

Announced that some 550 seniors will receive degrees in mid-term commencement exercises Jan. 30.

PRINCE VISITS GREECE

ATHENS (UPI) — Britain's Prince Philip arrived here Saturday by plane and was greeted by his mother and King Paul.

## BIRTHS

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClendon, West Monroe, girl, Kathy Lynn, born Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Willis, Monroe, girl, Sherri Ann, born Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Walker, Monroe, girl, Carrie Anna, born Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McGrew, West Monroe, girl, Jennifer Lynn, born Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ensminger, Monroe, girl, Paula Nell, born Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Barton, Oak Grove, boy, Randy Lee, born Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dixon, Monroe, girl, Sharon Faye, born Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wiggers Jr., Winnabro, girl, Julie Carol, born Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Sanderson, West Monroe, girl, Susan Leola, born Dec. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Griffin, Bastrop, girl, Aline Elizabeth, born Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Courts, West Monroe, girl, Rachel Ann, born Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Woodman, Monroe, girl, Sharon Suzanne, born Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Nelson, Monroe, girl, Donna Lynn, born Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dancereau, Monroe, girl, Chelle Carmel, born Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heiserer, Monroe, girl, Earin Burice, born Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Fortner, West Monroe, girl, Elise Luanne, born Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rodgers Jr., West Monroe, Joseph Lee, born Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Meredith, Monroe, John Myers, born Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Frost, West Monroe, Wanda Denise, born Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McMorris, Monroe, Gayla Renee, born Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Lake Providence, Mark Nathan, born Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. May, West Monroe, Jeffrey Earl, born Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Herrington, West Monroe, Vernon Clay, born Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jowers, West Monroe, Dewana Lynn, born Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cascio, Monroe, Mary Lynn, born Dec. 8.

## Rev. Davies Faces Call As Chaplain

The Rev. Donald Davies, rector of Grace Episcopal Church and president of the Monroe Ministerial Assn., has been alerted for recall by the Army as a chaplain.

He is scheduled to leave Monroe for a two-month training school in New York Jan. 9. He will then return to Monroe to move his family to his duty station which has not been assigned. He will hold the rank of captain.

Rev. Davies has served as rector of Grace Church since 1958. He and his family reside at 501 Erin.

The 42-year-old native of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a graduate of Tulane University and served as minister in charge of Trinity Church, El Dorado, Kans., and then as rector.

He also served as rector of St. Paul's Church and chaplain of students at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kans. In 1964 he became a member of the National Department of Christian Education with offices in Greenwich, Conn. He came to Monroe from Greenwich.

## 3 Killed When Switch Engine, Truck Collide

PORTLAND, N.Y. (AP)—Three teen-agers gathering Christmas trees were killed Saturday when their pickup truck and a Pennsylvania Railroad switch engine collided at a farm road crossing near this tiny southwestern New York community.

Chautauque County sheriff's deputies said they were Ivan McFadden Jr., 17, and Edward H. Cox, 19, of Portland, and Winston Delcamp, 17, of nearby Brocton. A fourth youngster, Arthur Miller Jr., 9, of Portland, survived the crash, apparently because he was riding in the back of the truck and not in the truck cab with the others, police said.

Young Miller told deputies that he heard the engine whistle blast just as it hit the truck but remembered nothing else. He was in fair condition at a hospital in nearby Westfield with a broken leg.

The crossing is not guarded by a flashing signal, deputies said, since the road is private and remote.

## Texas Prisoner Escapes Here; Captured Quick

A prisoner's escape from a Texas deputy sheriff in West Monroe was shortlived yesterday when he was apprehended only an hour after his escape.

Harry Linder, alias Buddy McDonald, 30, was being taken back to Angleton, Tex., to face charges there when he attempted to escape yesterday around 8 p.m.

According to West Monroe police, the deputy sheriff stopped at Dot's Cafe on Cypress Street in West Monroe for supper. At that time, the prisoner escaped through a rear window of the men's restroom, according to reports.

A bulletin was put out to all local units to be on the lookout for Linder, but West Monroe officers apprehended him around 9 p.m.

He was returned to the custody of the deputy sheriff.

KILLED IN ACTION

KATMANDU (UPI) — Swiss photographer Warner Stauble and Sherpa Puchen Pasang were killed Dec. 7 in an accident on 23,190-foot Mt. Pumori near Everest, it was announced Saturday. Stauble was leader of the 1958 Swiss expedition to Dhaulagiri.

## FIVE IN FAMILY KILLED

## Slaying Suspect Returned To N. Y.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mate Florida, was brought back to New York Saturday night.

The 37-year-old mental patient, who allegedly wiped out his brother-in-law's family with a bayonet, was grim and silent as he got off a plane at Idlewild Airport.

He was accompanied on the trip from Florida by an assistant district attorney and three detectives

## Woman Reports Car Stolen; Police Probing

A Monroe woman reported her car was stolen late yesterday, and Monroe police are investigating the theft.

Mrs. Louis Bedgood, of 408 Carlton St., told officers her 1953 model, two door Chevrolet, was taken sometime between 7:15 and 8 p.m.

The light green car with 1961 Louisiana license 531-215 has a Louisiana Tech sticker on the window and needed no key to start it. She said it had about one-half tank of gasoline.

Richard Bedgood, 23, of the same address, also told officers his wallet containing a Tech identification card and driver's license were in the car above the sun visor.

from Nassau County. They hurried him into a police ambulance to take him to the prison ward of Meadowbrook Hospital on Long Island.

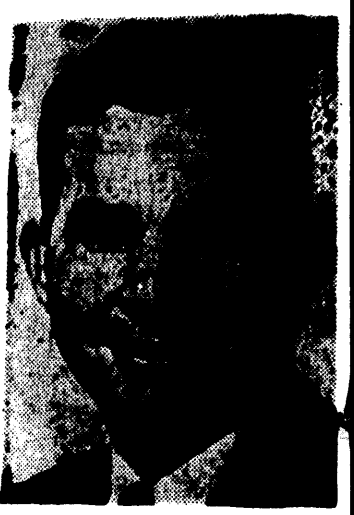
Ivanov was taken into custody Dec. 5 when he was found in a rowboat near Marathon in the Florida Keys. Immigration officials thought at the time he was a Cuban refugee but a check of fingerprints revealed his identity, the FBI said.

Ivanov, alias Mario Levi, is accused of slaying his brother-in-law, Peter Gregov, 39; Gregov's wife, Veronica, 38; and their children, Peter Jr., 17; Donald, 15; and Michael, 11, in their Mineola home last Nov. 25.

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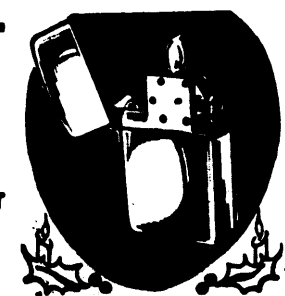
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## Two Jets Crash In Foul Weather

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP)—Two Iowa Air National Guard jet aircraft crashed Saturday when officials said the pilots were unable to land in foul weather. There were no casualties.

One plane crashed into a house in a west side residential area. The other came down in a farm field outside of the city.

Col. Junior F. Miller, Iowa adjutant general, said it was "presumed that both planes ran out of fuel and couldn't land (at the Des Moines airport) because of poor visibility."

He said it was a coincidence that both planes crashed at the same time. Earlier an Air National Guard spokesman said the planes had collided in flight.

There were no casualties.

An F-101 fighter-interceptor piloted by Capt. Richard D. Ervin, 27, of Ames, crashed atop of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Sandahl.

Mrs. Sandahl, who was home alone, escaped injury.

The other jet, flown by 1st Lt. Harlan J. Quamme, 24, also of Ames, came down in open country 2½ miles west of the Des Moines Municipal Airport.

The pilots, both students at Iowa State University in Ames, ejected from their planes and landed safely by parachute.

"The accidents were the result of an overcast and freezing drizzle that quickly moved into the municipal airport, said Col. Roger Gilbert, commander of the 122nd Air Defense Wing.

The planes flown by Ervin and Quamme were participating in a regular Air Defense Command training mission conducted by the 122nd Fighter-Interceptor Squadron here, Gilbert said.

The Des Moines unit maintains a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week runway alert for the Air Defense Command.

Gilbert said the planes were flying in bad weather that came up quickly. Officials said it would take a detailed investigation to determine the cause of the collision.

The Sandahl house was badly damaged when the jet, armed with 34 live rockets, plowed into the attached garage, kitchen and living room and set the house afire.

Mrs. Sandahl, who was in the kitchen, said the ceiling started to come in on her and then there was fire in the dining room.

Two neighbor men helped the stunned woman from the house. Mrs. Chester Zook, who lives across the street from the Sandahls, said she heard an explo-

sion, looked out a window and saw the plane on the roof of the Sandahl house.

Police forced hundreds of sightseers from the area because of the danger of possible exploding ammunition aboard the plane.

Two Pennsylvania youths were being held for Pittsburgh authorities by Monroe police Saturday.

The pair identified as Robert Lawrence Cahill, 19, of 901 N. Ave., Wilkesburg, Pa., and Paul Edward Beeson, 17, Pittsburgh, were taken into custody on De-

ward Street Friday night. Pittsburgh authorities requested that Monroe hold the pair until they could come pick them up.

### HIGHWAY CORN

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Motorists on the Daniel Boone expressway near here have been watching a solitary stalk of corn growing from a grass island. The stalk is more than 4 feet high.

### VENEZUELAN CHIEF

## First Lady Makes Speech In Spanish

LA MORITA, Venezuela (AP)—An unscheduled event—a speech in Spanish by President Kennedy's wife Jacqueline—took La Morita's shirt-sleeved peasants by storm Saturday.

The high point of her little speech was "I wish you success in your efforts" and "Hasta luego, gracia" (until we meet again, thanks)—but it was said in words and with a smile that needed no interpreter.

She got the biggest cheers of President Kennedy's visit so far, and it was televised and broadcast on nationwide networks.

President Kennedy had to halt after every few words of his speech for a translation. Then he introduced Mrs. Kennedy to the farmers at this agrarian reform

center by announcing "Jacqueline does not need an interpreter."

Jackie, who had been sitting beside Venezuelan President Rómulo Betancourt, approached the microphone and spoke unhesitatingly in perfect Spanish.

She wore a sleeveless silk-lined apricot dress with A-shaped skirt and long matching jacket, buttoned to give the impression of a coat. Her hat was an off-white lightweight straw beret.

"I have been very happy to have been able to accompany my husband here," she said. "I have been greatly impressed by efforts made here to improve the life of the people."

No father or mother could be happy," she went on, "until they have the possibility of jobs and

conductor for their children. This must be for all and not for just a fortunate few."

After a loud cheer, she wished the peasants success and closed with the traditional farewell. Jackie became a center of attraction even before President Kennedy set foot on Venezuelan soil.

Citizens of Caracas days ago began scribbling on walls, "Jackie, 81" (Jackie, Yes) in answer to the leftist slogans, "Kennedy, No."

Mrs. Betancourt, in pink linen suit, gray straw hat with matching pink bow at the front, and white accessories, was at the airport to greet her Saturday.

After the welcoming ceremony, little Maria Teresa Jannetta Hernandez, stepped out and presented Mrs. Kennedy a bouquet. The 5-year-old girl seemed thrilled.

Her ambition is to meet Carolyn Kennedy, the President's daughter.

Maria Teresa is the lass who underwent a serious heart operation in Houston, Tex., five months ago that saved her life. Newspa-

pers launched a campaign and President Betancourt helped put up funds to send her to Houston for the operation.

### Local Negro, 20, Booked In Forgery

Henry Ford Davis, Negro, 20, of 2800 Fagan St., was booked for forgery yesterday by Monroe police.

Officers said that Davis allegedly attempted to pass off a \$14.85 pay check for \$141.85. He was held in the city jail last night without bond.

### ORDERS REMOVAL

LONDON (UPI)—The British Transport Commission Tuesday ordered the removal of posters showing actor Terry Thomas advertising the movie "Bachelor Flat." The commission banned the poster because it showed his knees. A bikini-clad girl on the poster was approved.

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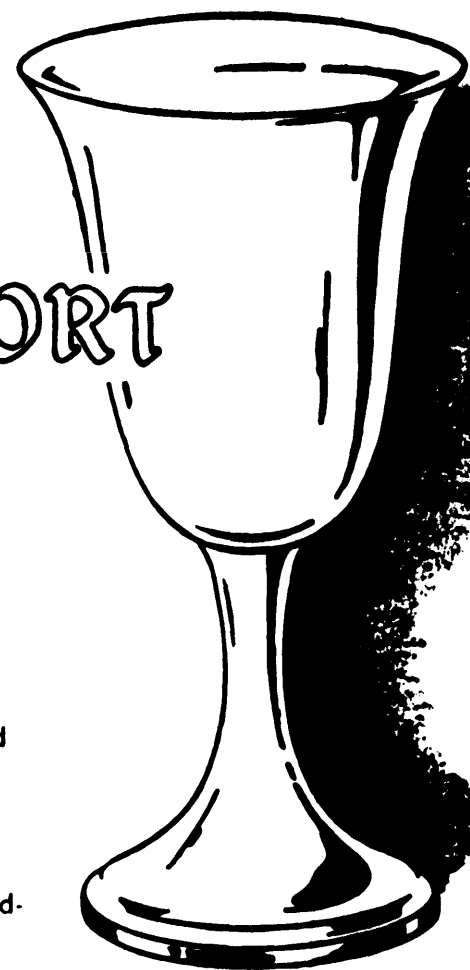
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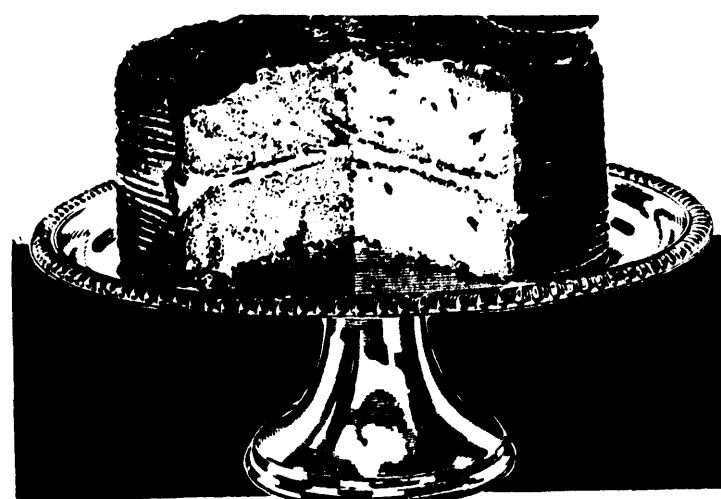
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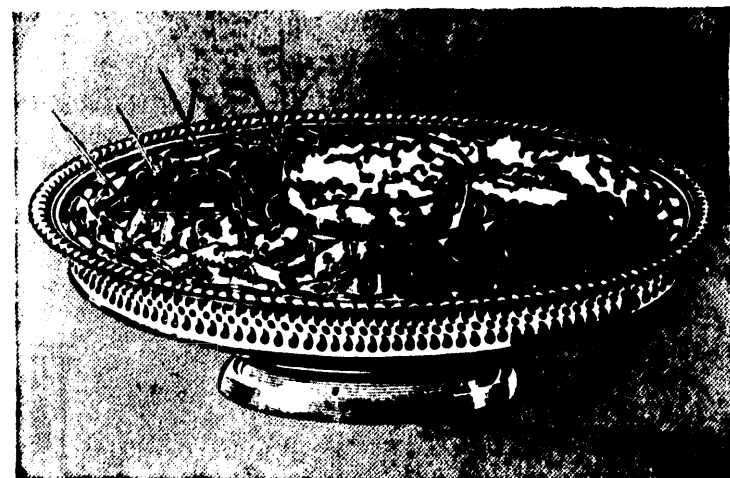
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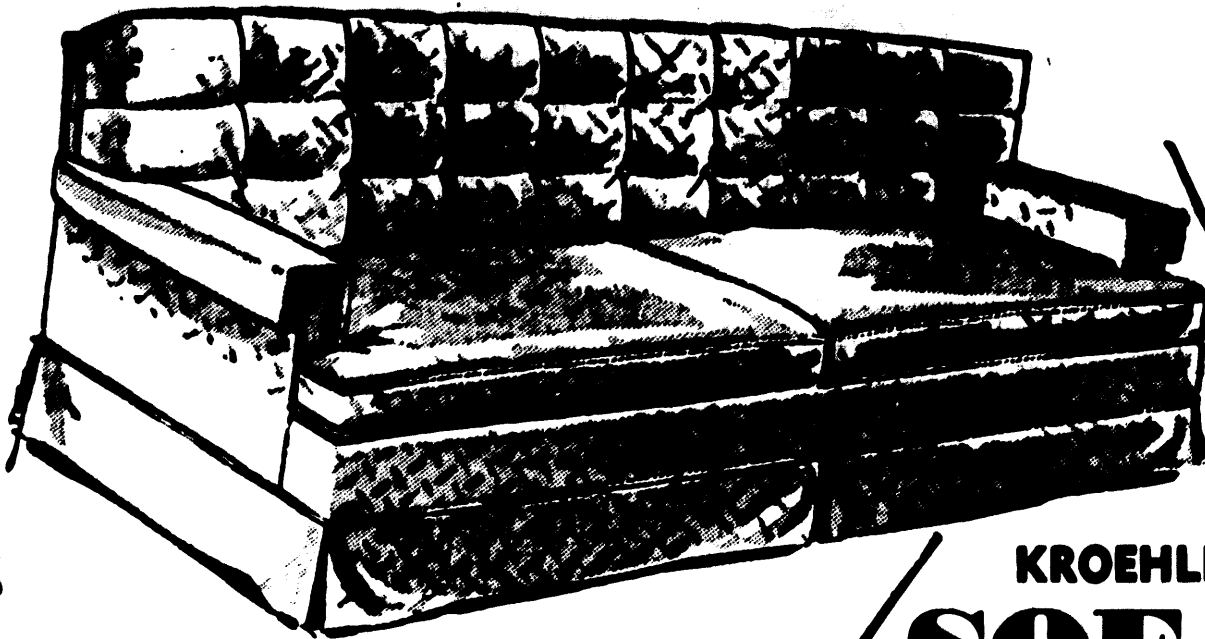
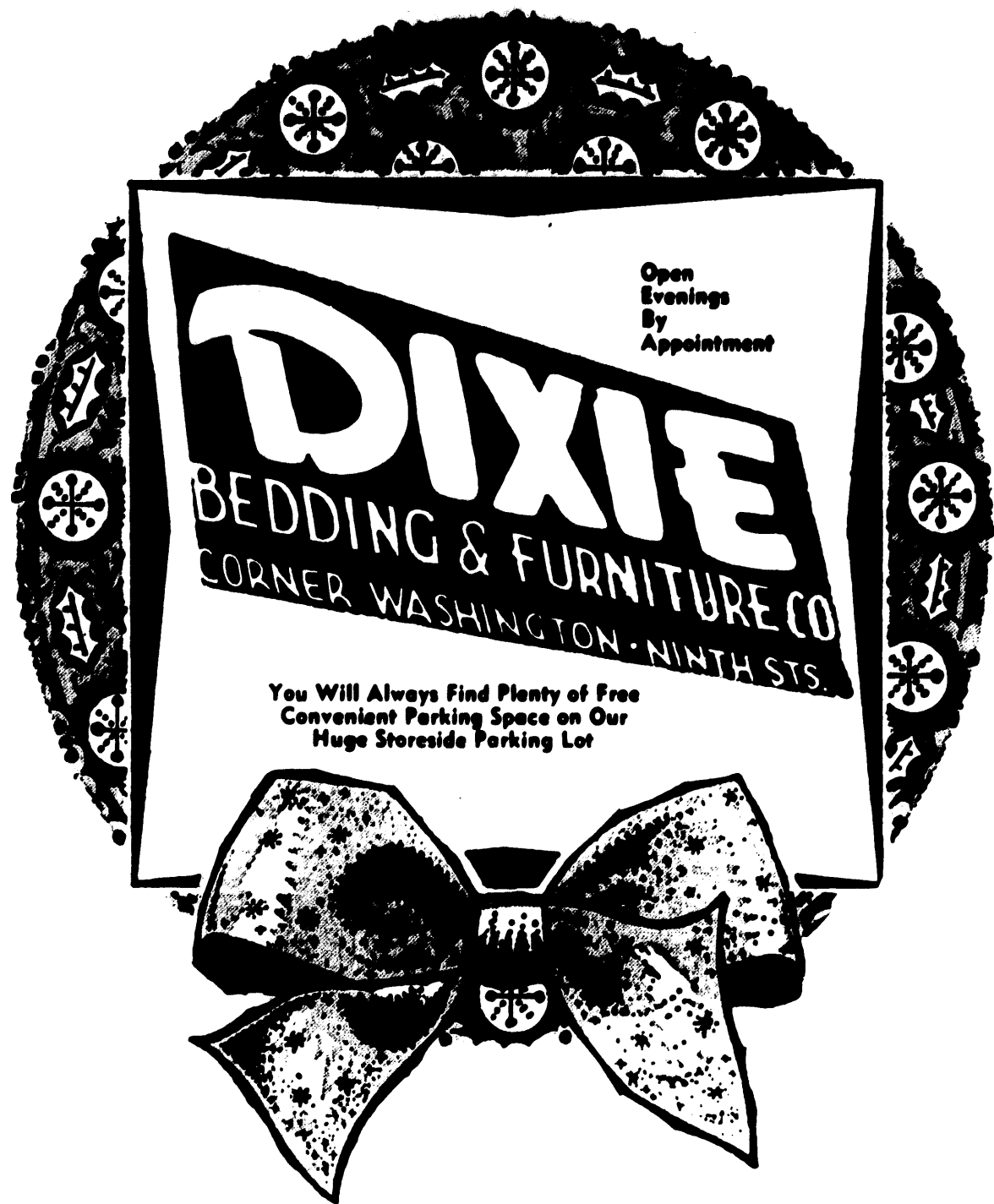


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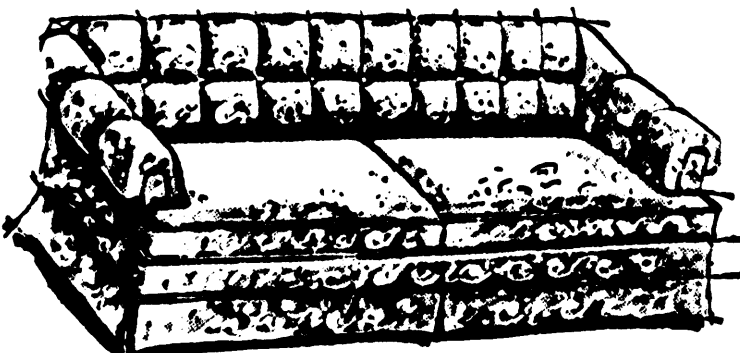
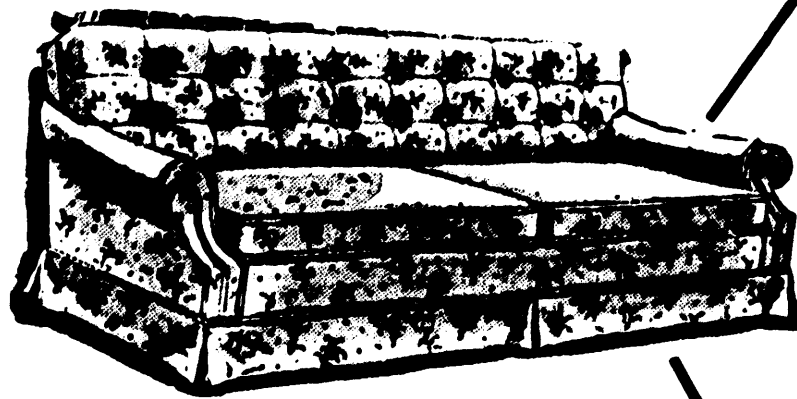
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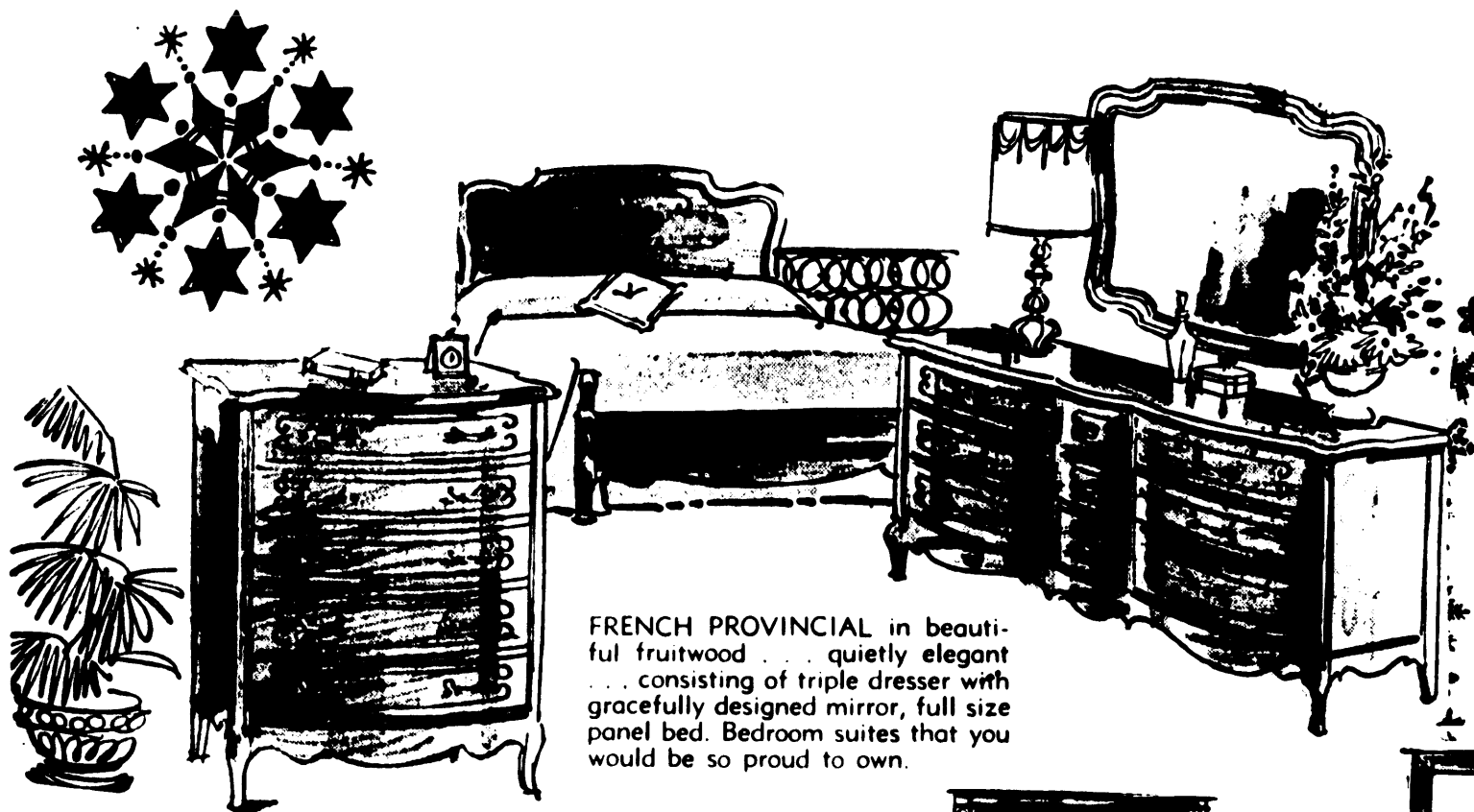
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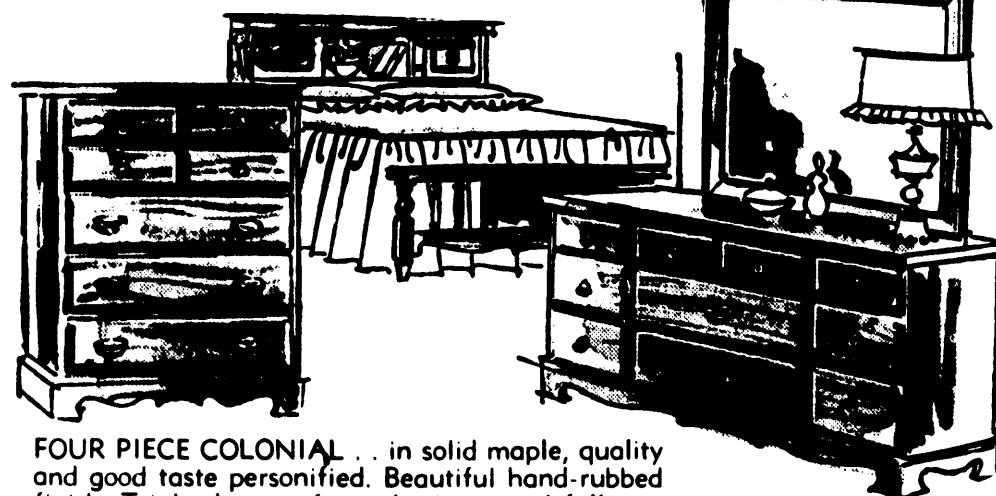
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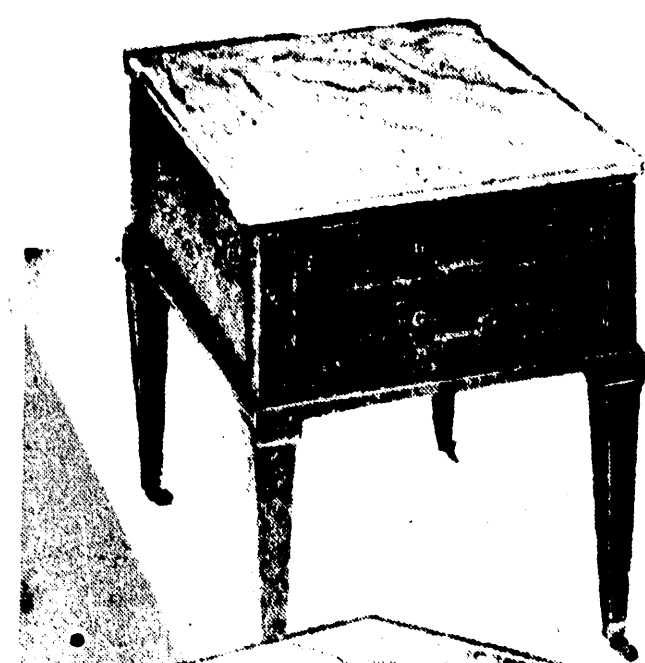
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# Holiday Special

By JANICE CLARK

**Crossett, Ark. Correspondent**  
There will be a baby in the Gordon Hartrick home in Hamburg, Ark., this Christmas — for the first time in six years. That's how long it has been since Gordon and Alma Hartrick's ninth child was a baby.

There have been other babies since six-year-old Robin was born, but they have been summer foster babies, and have all gone to other homes before the celebration of the birth of the Holy Child at Christmas time.

Though Baby Kim will not remember this Christmas, surely the warmth generated by the 11 Hartricks in their roomy home will be a part of turning him into a happy baby: one who will develop to his full potential by the time he is old enough for adoption at six months. And that is why Kim is there in that home which one would think had had its share of diapers, crouty crying in the night, formulas, and all that goes with caring for small babies.

## NEEDED A HOME

Recently, as Alma, in her late forties, stood in her kitchen bathing the dark-haired little stranger, a friend commented, "You just keep needing a new baby in the house, don't you, Alma?" She replied, "No, I don't need a baby. Foster homes are just so very crowded, and it takes lots of love to bring out some children. I had really thought that this year I'd get to a hobby I've had in mind — but then they showed me this baby, and it needed a home."

She added that many Child Welfare Agency workers feel that the best possible foster home situation is one baby to a home, with preferably a big family. "There's always someone to love it."

So now, just when Alma has all of her children in school except Robin, and was really planning about her hobby, she finds herself taking one baby after another to see what she and her family can do toward developing them into babies whom childless couples will want to adopt, and whom the Child Welfare workers will feel sure can adjust in the hands of less experienced, child-hungry parents.

## HOBBY

Alma, before her marriage, earned her masters degree in zoology at the University of Michigan, where Gordon was awarded his masters degree in forestry. Her "hobby," as parents bring biology and insect specimens and making slides for a local school supply store. She manages to slip in an hour or two at her microscope every now and then with the baby, her walks in the woods and about the house edges looking for lichen and mosses are rare. Young Robin is big enough to go with her, but the baby keeps her close to the house.

At best, leisure time is very limited and precious in the Hartrick home. In order to enjoy the luxury of so large a family, in these days of skyrocketing prices for food and clothing, the couple has planned carefully so that Gordon's salary will cover everything and still allow for something to be put aside for the children's college. Gordon always has a garden which is the envy of his neighbors. He can reap five times the harvest of any of his

friends from a small plot of ground. Alma and the girls freeze and can like mad during the summer as the tomatoes and other vegetables ripen. They raise chickens and geese, and freeze them, too, as they reach maturity.

## NO VIDEO

The Hartricks don't suffer from the common complaints of many parents—the problems of movies of which they disapprove and how to know where their children are at a given time. They rarely go to the movies, and there is no television in the home. But most of the children are bookworms, and they scour the shelves of the local library for books. A hi-fi record player keeps the house filled with music. Group and individual hobbies keep the children busy either indoors or in the big yard of their home. They are a complete community within themselves. Vacations are camping trips — last summer into the Ouachita mountains.

Two things the Hartricks always have money for: a clutch of memberships in the Crossett Community Concerts Association, and faithful tithing in their church.

The Hamburg Methodist Church has seen the Hartricks grow from the young couple who came to Ashley County 20 years ago, to gradually include their increasing brood, ranging from Holly, who is 20 and in her senior year at the University of Arkansas, past Susan, who is a sophomore at Hendrix, right on past four other girls and two boys to the third son, Robin—and whatever foster children are old enough to accompany the family to church. And one entire row of seats in the Crossett Auditorium is always filled with Hartricks and foster Hartricks at concert time.

## LEADERS

In spite of the tight budget of their time, both have been community leaders, first in Fountain Hill where they lived until two years ago, and now in Hamburg. At present Gordon is chairman of the Board of Stewards in his church, where he also teaches a class of teenagers, vice-president of the Hamburg Rotary Club, president of the Parent-Teachers Association, and president of the Ashley County Industrial Development Council. Alma is active in the P.T.A. and teaches a Sunday School class between babies, along with other church work.

The Hartricks started making room in their home for extra babies long ago. The first came when Alma and Gordon were beginning to have their own children. He was a little baby who looked to be dangerous and called for help in order that he might live. Not many people will take the responsibility for a child which faces not only possible fatal injuries but incalculable human expenses. The Hartricks took the baby and were doing all they could to build it up for survival when they lost the battle and it died.

They have had teen-ager girls, too, some of whom are now married and in homes of their own. Then there was an only child, a boy for a few years, then, just when the family was moving from Fountain Hill to Hamburg there came a pair of girls, old baby weighing five pounds. Alma remembers that the baby slept in a cradle in the hall while the new

house was being remodeled to make room for the big family, "and 12 of us slept in three bedrooms."

## LITTLE MISS

When the prematurely-born "Little Miss Baby" was brought to the Hartricks there was some fear that her eyes had been damaged by oxygen while the two-pound mite was in the incubator. When, after having cared for her four months, Alma returned the baby to the Agency for adoption, she says laughingly, "I got a money-back guarantee. I told them, 'If she proves defective I want her back!'" Little Miss Baby was not defective, and is now permanently in a home of her own.

Gordon's attitude about the steady stream of new babies is that it's up to Alma; she has the real care of them. Alma says, "I wasn't going to have a baby this year. Then last summer along came the Child Welfare worker, Maurice Caldwell, with an eight-month-old baby in his arms. I made a mistake and held it! I was still trying to make up my mind when the baby looked over at Gordon and said, 'Da-da!' Gordon grinned — and we kept the baby." That baby came to them described as possibly retarded. By the time he had spent the summer in the Hartrick home he was using seven words at 11 months — "Which is better than any of mine ever did!" Returned to the Agency for adoption, that little boy tested "superior," and is now in his own permanent home.

## BUILD UP

Christmas has been building up for weeks in the Hartrick home. The children, according to Alma, "always start months ahead making colored paper chains. Then comes a mad pasting. I'm always doing dishes or tending a baby, but I have to come in ever so often to admire."

Gordon, who is an area forester with The Crossett Company, always spots the "best cedar in the woods," and the entire family makes the expedition to the forest to bring in the tree. Gordon, as head of the family, always carries the tree, with several children holding up the trailing end. All other members of the family will bring in arm-loads of greenery for decorating the house. This is so that everyone, no matter how small, will bring in something from the forest.

On a little shelf mid-way up in the heirloom grandfather clock in the hall of the Hartrick home is the Baby Jesus, lying in a box of a manger, with angels and reindeer and little lambs placed around Him by the children. From the time the Baby Jesus is placed in His manger the children are allowed to fill his bare crib with straw — one piece for each kind or thoughtful deed accomplished. The going seems slow at first, but as the spirit of the thing catches on, the straw cushion grows, and mysteriously, along with it the very essence of Christmas.

## MUCH PRETENCE

Alma states firmly, "around this house no one ever believes in Santa. I once knew a child who could tell you all about Santa, but had never heard of the baby, Jesus. But there's much 'pretend' among us all. At some time on Christmas Eve everyone



ROBIN HARTRICK loves holding the baby while his mother works nearby. He may hold him, but not walk with him because he is "only six." (Photos by Janice Clark)

gets very quiet and someone makes a great to-do in running around the house making Santa noises." It wasn't until the children grew old enough to notice and insisted, that Alma and Gordon began to include their own socks along with the ever-increasing number hung each year along the fireplace. Then, mysteriously, Santa fills the parents' socks first of all — before the children go to bed.

The most important part of Christmas Eve is when we all sit around the fire and sing all the carols we can think of. Whoever's been practicing plays the violin. This year we should have a few harmonicas, because two or three are learning that.

Then the very best part is when Gordon reads the Christmas stories, first from Matthew and then from Luke, on the Eve of Christmas. Then we go to bed.

The best part this year will be the Baby in this house that has known a steady succession of babies for 20 years, yet has room for a strange little baby boy at Christmas time.



ALMA HARTRICK takes time from housework to cuddle the little Christmas baby.



PLACING three pieces of straw in the manger of the Holy Child, representing three kind deeds he has done, is Robin Hartrick.

# Zeus Debate Is Urgent

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Imagine a bullet speeding toward a target. Now imagine a man with a gun the size of a football field swinging at the bullet. That second image to technicians is a rough parallel to the problem of intercepting an enemy ICBM with a nuclear armed Nike-Zeus. Can it be done? Some say yes. Some say no. But, and some say no.

By BEN PRICE

AP News Features Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — For five years the U.S. Army has been putting together the Nike-Zeus, a missile system designed to destroy intercontinental ballistic missiles in flight.

The army says the previous system will work.

The Defense Department has refused, publicly, at least to buy it on the grounds there are too many technical and operating problems still unsolved.

## REPORTS

There are reports, however, that President Kennedy and Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara have decided to ask Congress next year for money to begin tooling up for Nike-Zeus production. Reportedly they were influenced by the recent success of a series of test launches.

There has been no official confirmation of a positive decision.

Meanwhile, the United States has no defense against intercontinental ballistic missiles and cannot begin to have one in less than five years even if production began tomorrow.

The debate on the merits of the Nike-Zeus picked up an additional note of urgency this fall when Soviet Marshall Rodion Y. Malinovsky told the 22nd Communist Party Congress in Moscow on Oct. 23, "The problem of destroying rockets in flight has been solved."

If Malinovsky meant merely that the Russians have learned to intercept one low speed rocket with another, then there would be nothing worrisome in the state

ments the United States has done thus far.

But Malinovsky meant the Russians have developed a workable anti-missile missile and are now ready to begin production—and it is as telling the truth—the Russians now would have an enormous military advantage.

The Defense Department has been cautious in publicly assessing the significance of the Malinovsky statement. Defense Secretary McNamara since has said that against our intercontinental missiles, no effective countermeasures have yet been developed.

At the moment the Nike-Zeus system, which the Army says also has anti-aircraft capability, is the only anti-missile missile system existing in the non-Communist world in anything approaching the ready-to-use stage.

The Nike-Zeus is designed to operate independently of all other defense systems, and is a point defense system, that is, its function is to destroy enemy missiles as they approach the target in much the same fashion as anti-aircraft guns and fighter-interceptors destroy bombers.

## RANGE

The Nike-Zeus reportedly has a vertical range of 100 miles and a horizontal reach of 75 miles.

In all probability, the Nike-Zeus has much greater operating capability, in referring to its anti-missile characteristics, the Army has said only that it can be used against "vehicles in low orbit."

Generally speaking, a low orbit is considered anything under 100 miles.

The Nike-Zeus has been in the development stage since November 1956 by the Army Ordnance Missile Command at Huntsville, Ala., and to date has cost \$1.1 billion.

The major contractors are Bell Telephone Laboratories, Western Electric Company, Douglas Aircraft, Thiokol Chemical Corp., Remington-Rand Univac, and Sperry Gyro Corp.

A complete prototype of the

Nike-Zeus system exists at the White Sands, N.M., missile testing range and, the army claims, has demonstrated it will work.

## SECOND PROTOTYPE

A second prototype is under construction at Kwajalein Island, 2,500 miles west of the United States, for use in flight tests against actual ICBM's next summer.

Although the Army has been asking for money since mid-1958 to begin production of long lead-time items for the incredibly complex system, anticipating its operational use, none has been forthcoming up to now.

The Defense Department has been reluctant to spend money on anything as uncertain as its top brass considers the Nike-Zeus.

Defense Secretary McNamara gave the reasons to the Senate Armed Services Committee last April 4.

"There are widespread doubts as to whether the Nike-Zeus system should ever be deployed."

"There still is considerable uncertainty as to its technical feasibility and, even if successfully developed, there are serious operating problems yet to be solved."

"The system itself is vulnerable to ballistic missile attack and its effectiveness could be degraded by the use of more sophisticated ICBM's screened by multiple decoys."

"Saturation of the target is another possibility as ICBM's become easier and cheaper to produce in coming years. Finally, it is a very expensive system in relation to the degree of protection it can furnish."

Dr. Herbert York, scientific adviser to the defense secretary in the Eisenhower administration, has said "I think . . . that \$15 billion worth of Zeus would protect that area occupied by only 40 per cent of the population."

York also said: "In the case of Zeus it is almost essential that it be 100 per cent accurate and effective because it is soft. . . . Appropri-

ate enemy tactics would be to first attack the Zeus and get rid of it so that all the rest of the enemy's missiles have a free ride. I am not particularly optimistic."

The scientist also said he was not particularly optimistic that a defense against ballistic missiles would ever be achieved. "For protecting the population," York said, "many people think that shelters are, on a dollar basis, more effective than Zeus."

The Army is not at all reluctant to argue these points.

## QUESTION

Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, chief of the Army's research and development, was asked in an interview if the Nike-Zeus could cope with a saturation attack.

"We admit," said Trudeau, "that some missiles would get through. There has never been a 100 per cent defense yet, but the same individuals who have argued against deployment of the Zeus on the grounds that it cannot achieve a 100 per cent kill, have always conceded that 30 per cent of the enemy's bombers would get through our best air defenses. They didn't recommend that we give up air defense. Why this inconsistency?"

Is it safe for the United States to assume that Malinovsky did not mean the Soviets had developed an anti-missile missile?

"While he didn't say they had a deployed anti-ICBM system, he did say they could destroy rockets in flight. I don't see how we can assume less than a solution to the anti-ICBM problem."

Opponents of the Nike-Zeus have asserted the radar controls of the system can be jammed. Has the jamming problem been licked?

"Many people," Trudeau said, "have been confused by the 1958 tests in the Pacific. The jamming was limited principally to radio communications. Radar was affected to a much lesser extent. While no system is perfect, we think the jamming business has been overplayed."



## Albania Not Alone

The severance of diplomatic relations between the Kremlin and Albania has been described, too breathlessly, as the biggest crack in the so-called monolithic Communist world since the 1948 split between Josef Stalin and Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia. This time, however, the underdog is not going it alone; on the contrary, it has the support—implied if not explicit—of the ruthless Red tyranny in control of mainland China, the most populous part of the Sino-Soviet bloc.

Thus, unlike the maverick Yugoslav regime—which incidentally despises Albania's Reds and is forever being assailed by Peiping in language much more venomous than Moscow's—the sleazy little Albanian dictatorship (headed by the equally sleazy Enver Hoxha) has been openly and fulsomely praised by the Chinese Communists. And this praise has been voiced, with evident deliberateness and relish, as a sort of rebuttal to the harsh words spoken against the Hoxha regime by Nikita Khrushchev and other relatively august members of the Soviet hierarchy.

Outsiders can only guess at the actual meaning of all this. The familiar interpretation runs as follows: (1) The Kremlin under Mr. Khrushchev believes that war with the free West is not inevitable and that peaceful co-existence is both desirable and possible. (2) On the other hand, the Chinese Communists under Mao Tsetung completely disagree with Mr. K. and are in favor of extreme toughness, even to the point of unleashing all-out

armed conflict against the "capitalistic imperialists." And (3) the Hoxha regime, which tyrannizes a primitive Adriatic land with a population of only 1.5 million, fully endorses Peiping's view, and Peiping must therefore support it against the USSR.

Well, although these are points that seem to make somewhat pleasant reading for free men who would like to see international communism fall apart with either a bang or a dull, sickening thud (the sound effects really don't matter), nobody should attach excessive importance to the break between the gigantic Soviets and the pipsqueak, tinhorn Albanian dictatorship. True, especially as it bears upon relationships between Premier Khrushchev and Generalissimo Mao, the news has considerable significance, doctrinally and otherwise, within the dark and furtive world of Red totalitarianism, but let's not be too wishful about it.

By way of example, let's not assume that the spectacle of Red China and Albania joining ideological hands against the Soviet Union actually means that the Communists are engaged in a kind of intra-party civil war. Certainly, strained as relations may be in the Red totalitarian bloc, none of its members is likely to stray too far from the fold. In that respect, wishful thinkers should keep in mind how Yugoslavia, despite massive aid from us and massive insult and attack from Moscow and Peiping, continues to vote against the free world on all the great issues that rally count.

## Welfare Concern

There is reason for applauding instructions to overhaul welfare procedures. The reason is that it shows the outcries against abuses have been heard in Washington.

Some newspapers and several magazines of nationwide circulation have been reflecting public concern for several years. The Aid to Dependent Children program and the tremendous increase in the number of illegitimate mothers has had particularly extensive attention by The Commercial Appeal, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat and several other newspapers. In recent weeks there have been strongly worded reviews in Look and in the Reader's Digest.

Intense interest from coast to coast in efforts of the City of Newburgh, N.Y., to regain control of its welfare spending have contributed to the pressure on Washington.

So we have Abraham Ribicoff, head of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, announcing a "drastic" shake-up in methods.

Each state is to be required to make the effort some of them are already making in tracking down the runaway fathers who leave feeding of their children to taxes assigned to welfare checks. That is common sense and it ought to be pursued vigorously.

It is common sense, also, to encourage earning by a change in regulations which have been discouraging such things as part-time jobs for a high school boy, because his earnings would be subtracted from his mother's welfare check.

To require a caseworker to go to the homes of illegitimate mothers every three months and guide them toward self-support is somewhat less than an "intensive" effort in our opinion, but it is a step toward supervision and it is in the direction of making welfare temporary.

The idea of a permanent way of life for mothers with welfare checks, raising a generation to whom tax money for groceries is normal, is one of the most often expressed fears of the public.

This kind of change is overdue and welcome. We are glad to see

it, even though it comes with words from Secretary Ribicoff on the line that it is only a myth that ADC checks encourage illegitimacy, and other words talking down the Newburgh uproar.

At the same time we suggest that only mild applause is due thus far. There is a response to the objections to present methods typical of professional social workers in which the Ribicoff program proposes more money for a bigger staff and for designing the changes. There is nothing to show any inclination in Washington to use part of the present billions of welfare money for the reforms much less to reduce welfare spending. Neither do we read anything of shifting some of the welfare powers out of Washington to state capitals and county courthouses.

We hope enthusiastic applause will be justified, but that time will come after more "drastic" changes than those thus far announced, and after the changes occur.

Structural steel is the dominant material for schools in the United States.

In the last 10 years, over a quarter of a million men have left the coal mining industry. Yet, through mechanization, the output of those who have remained has doubled.

The United States leads the world in newsprint consumption, taking at least half the world supply.

The president of Liberia is elected for an initial term of eight years. After that he may be re-elected for further terms of four years each.

The New York City Health Department has estimated that in one year alone the city saved nearly \$20 million in patient care plus an unestimated amount in hospital construction thanks to effective new drugs for the treatment of tuberculosis.

## The Mount Of Prayer



"CAUSE ME TO KNOW THE WHY WHEREIN I SHOULD WALK; FOR I LIFT UP MY SOUL INTO THEE." — Ps. 138:1

## Views Of Our Readers

### Airport Beautification

Monroe, Louisiana

To the Editor: I was very pleased with your write-up concerning the Historical and Genealogical Society's attempt to establish a museum in Monroe. I'm sure the Twin Cities will greatly benefit from it. Mayor Howard has been most cooperative.

Since the airport has been designated as an industrial site it very much depresses me to drive through the area due to the ugliness and bleakness.

I understand that several organizations offer free pine trees at certain times and if the citizens of Monroe were interested in contributing to the beautification of our city, am interested to know what steps would have to be taken to start planting pines in the airport. As a first step the main thoroughfare into the airport would be the logical place to begin.

In reading of the commendable job the students at Northeast did in reference to the children at the Children's Home, I wondered if perhaps they might be interested in such a project.

I'm sure that those of us that have seen the trees along Biscayne Boulevard in Miami and other such cities are aware of what just planting the airport road would mean.

I am fully aware one person can do little, but I would personally do all I could to get it started.

MRS. JOHN R. DUNCAN

### Advice To Dogooders

Dodson, La.

To the Editor: I've been called an irresponsible "crack pot," on account of my provocative views relative to world affairs today, but if I am, I'm in good company. I note a news story in the "Alexandria Town Talk," in which the Pope of Rome expressed the same opinion I did in my late letter mentioning some of the same incidents I did, but not the exact same words, however, he warned us that our civilization is endangered by a bunch of barbarians today.

Not only he, but a great many of the communists agree with me, not only those but history itself is a guide post to the catastrophe that awaits the civilized world. Relative to the mundane activities of the bunch of dogooders that would saddle a bunch of Red scalawags upon a decent liberty loving people via a procession of sham trials, they ought to be impeached. Force is the only weapon with which to combat force and they are aware of that. If they were true, loyal Americans they would give them a dose of Castro's medicine. That is precisely what they will do to us, they can not cow whenever they become rulers of our land, which is not so far in the future if the present trend is not checked. Feed them the same medicine they expect to feed us and I'm confident the pressure will cease.

Of course, I'm aware this bunch of dogooders will not only call me a crackpot, but a terrorist, but "Why should I care, I myself must mix with action lest I wither by despair."

J. P. WALLER

### Reds Back U.N.

Monroe, La.

To the Editor: If my honest competitor suddenly started helping me arrange and complete a contract I would just as suddenly begin a thorough and complete reappraisal of the deal.

Russia is backing the U. N. in the Congo, and so is the U. S. Russia has a 1000 per cent batting average when it comes to looking after the best interests of

Russia. What would you say the batting average of the U. S. is? Many writers and commentators are remarking about this but apparently no one in the State Department or at the U. N. even suspects that we might AGAIN BE wrong. Of course they can always fall back on the old cliché about "20-20" hindsight when somebody is unkind enough to produce old scripts and newspaper files which pointed out what was going on at the time.

I still say that no professional gambler, or insurance company actuary, would admit that it has just been an extraordinarily long run of bad luck when it comes to our disastrous policy decisions.

G. W. HARGUS

### Editorial Questions

Monroe, La.

To the Editor: Since your editorials concerning national politics and foreign policy are almost entirely negative, I think it would be to the point for you to explain, if you can, any positive views you might have on these subjects. Therefore, I have posed here a list of questions which I feel you owe to your readers to answer.

What possible medium of negotiation, if any, would you substitute for the meeting of delegates from every nation in the world at a general assembly in New York?

Do you favor a policy of isolationism, whereby the United States might follow a course completely unconcerned about the enmity or friendship of any other nations?

Do you feel that it would be possible for the United States to win the cold war if someone else were in office besides President Kennedy? If so, who?

Is the only way to win the cold war through a hot war?

Do you think it patriotic to describe the leaders and representatives of our nation in vulgar or childishly derogatory terms?

Do you equate communism and "one-worldism," if so, what are your grounds?

Upon what basis do you believe that it is better to support fascist nations or various forms of fascism in our own country than it is to support communist nations?

Do you feel that Adlai Stevenson is a communist, if not, why should "Stevenson persuade him (Kennedy) to work against the best democratic interests of this country and in behalf of the communist nations"? (Friday 12-8 M. W.)

Why, simply because the communists sanction some particular move by the U.N. should the U.S. be against this move, despite our moral conviction (e.g. the censoring of the Union of South Africa)?

Your answers to these questions could possibly not only ease my mind but the minds of many readers.

EUGENE DOBSON

### Telephone Increase

Monroe, La.

To the Editor: This is a formal bitter complaint, and request for immediate investigation into the activities of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co. Monroe, Louisiana, insofar as it pertains to the proposed increase of 40 cents per month (actually 44 cents per month, including tax) on our telephone bills at Monroe, Louisiana, for plant and equipment to enable us to call people at Bastrop and Mer Rouge, Louisiana, and vice versa, on a local exchange.

We have no occasion to call people at Bastrop and Mer Rouge, and nobody at those two places has any reason whatsoever to call us at any time for any reason. If an occasional call should be necessary, the long distance toll charges would amount to much less than the approximate quarter of a million dollars per year that Southern Bell pro-

poses to tack on the telephone bills of the five communities involved. We feel certain that 95 per cent of the telephone subscribers in Bastrop, Mer Rouge, Monroe, West Monroe, and Sterlington are of a like mind.

It is an extreme mystery to us why Southern Bell would consider the people of the five communities involved so very simple and indolent as to even consider increasing each telephone bill by \$3.28 per year, and more, when each telephone subscriber in these five towns would probably make, on an average, less than one-tenth of a call per year between the two exchanges.

As of today, December 13, only one of the underlined has received the invitation to vote on this issue. Attached is Southern Bell's circular stating that if we don't vote by December 22, 1961, it will be considered that we declare this very unnecessary service.

We feel that Southern Bell is at this busy Christmas season trying to quickly and quietly ramrod through a money-making scheme at small expense to it—and at great and unnecessary expense of the very great majority of telephone subscribers involved.

We are extremely bitter about this whole affair, and expect you to do something about it immediately—and see to it that this increase in rates is not crammed down our throats.

Of course, if Southern Bell wanted to do the fair thing in this matter, it could provide the service to the very few who need and want it; and leave those who do not desire the service out of it. In that event, we would not be entitled to complain.

P. O. DEROSSETT

### Refutes Moses Letter

Delhi, La.

To the Editor: I don't know Mr. Thomas O. Moses, but I realize he's probably a good citizen, sincere in his beliefs. He certainly has the right to speak his mind.

However, I feel I must take issue with some of his statements in his December 10th letter to the editor.

I've noticed that when people can't find any logical reason for thinking something they fall back on the theme "How the children or the blind or the aged have benefitted from this act or that, appealing to the 'nob' sisters' and 'bleeding hearts.' I've noticed a certain TV advertisement for the U.S. carried the same theme.

Far be it from me to attack unemployment compensation, social security, minimum wage, etc. However, Mr. Moses failed to mention aid to dependent children. Most of us have seen the evil of this act, in allowing immoral and selfish persons to bring unfortunate babies into the world and then paying them for doing so.

As a child of the thirties, I can say this. Our parents, by trying to get "something for nothing" sold our American heritage down the river.

Yes, we have social security, unemployment insurance, FHA housing, plus a host of other federal aids. We also have higher taxes than we've ever had. Our government continues to spend and "giveaway" outrageous sums while the national debt continues to mount. This generation also wants "something for nothing"—or I should say "everything for nothing." If this continues I wonder what kind of heritage our children will have.

Yes, we have a very high standard of living. (Although, to give the Democrats credit for this is as realistic as blaming the Republicans for the depression). We also live in an age of unreasoning terror of the "bomb." We live in an age when a leader, not of a God-fearing people,

## HOLMES ALEXANDER

## No Win Policy

### Reporter Comments On Hearing Postponement

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The Senate's probe (S. Res. 191) to find what is called the No Win policy toward Communism has been postponed till January, after being cancelled in November but that is no reason for a reporter to suspend his own probe—quite the reverse.

Just to be sure that the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee—and the American public—know where to look and what to recognize, I produce here another example of how Administration-oriented intellectuals promote the No Win policy and try to condition public opinion to become less anti-Communist.

Today's case in point is a study entitled, "U.S. Foreign Policy and the Soviet Union." It was published as recently as October, 1961, by a subsidiary of the tax-free Fund for the Republic, called the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Santa Barbara, California. This State, which is being whipped by the White House and privately chided by Richard Nixon for nurturing so many Radical Rightists—but wait a minute.

**PRESIDED** The study is written by Fred Warner Neal, a State Department consultant (1946-48) on Russian affairs. He is identified on Page One of the pamphlet as having "presided over this country's first 'cultural relations' with the USSR . . . and (having) organized the Voice of America broadcasts to the Soviet Union."

Here are some of his findings which, because of Mr. Neal's undoubted erudition and sincerity, are bound to be influential in forming government policy and public opinion. The subtitles are Mr. Neal's, the conclusion as to whether they constitute a No Win preachment is the reader's:

**Just Relax:** "... Soviet policy has not demonstrated a propensity for military aggression . . . the contention that the Soviet Union is militarily aggressive is without foundation (pp. 21-22) . . . it is a misreading of the Soviet Union to equate it with Nazi Germany . . . the essentially defensive nature of its policy stands out . . . its interests were limited by security considerations . . . primarily centered in Eastern Europe. (pp. 12-13)."

**Speaking of Extremism:** "... American policy has become wholly enmeshed in a nuclear arms race. . . (p. 5)."

**Hang Your Head, America:** "The responsibility for today's dangerous international situation must also be shared in no little degree by American policy . . . our duty as Americans is to seek to correct it . . . (pp. 5-6) this involves a fresh look at the Soviet Union. There has evolved an

American image of the Soviet Union that is not only distorted but hardened beyond reason . . . American attitudes toward the Communist Colossus have become befogged in . . . fear and emotion . . . we have also misread Soviet intentions as far as military aggression is concerned (pp. 6-7)."

**It's Largely Our Fault:** "Lenin expressed these (warlike) views during the Bolshevik revolution, at a time when the capitalist powers (in 1917) were actually invading Russia (p. 9) . . . the Comintern . . . was formed during the capitalist invasion (p. 10) . . . our wholehearted collaboration (with Lenin) made inroads on their . . . hostility (pp. 13-14) . . . But once the European war ended, American lend-lease stopped (pp. 15-16) . . . the Soviet Union . . . was virtually excluded from the arena of international politics . . . (p. 16)."

**We Ought To Grovel and Apologize:** "... It should be remembered that (Khrushchev) did give Mr. Eisenhower an opportunity to disavow personal responsibility for the U-2 flights, an opportunity the president did not accept. In any event, the American position . . . was clearly indefensible . . . (p. 36)."

**Don't Blame the Russians:** Blame Those Terrible American Militarists and Rightists: "If all this (about the U-2) did not mean that military and other forces that oppose settlements with the Soviet Union were in control . . . it at least indicated the tragic inability of President Eisenhower . . . any doubts about this (inability to control the war-mongers) should have been dispelled by the reckless ordering of a world-wide alert of U.S. military forces on the very eve of the Summit conference. (p. 37)."

**Don't Blame Khrushchev For Those 30 Nuclear Test Shots:** Blame the USA: "There is much evidence that Washington was ready to begin tests on its own—underground—(p. 40) . . . the Soviet Union has proposed detailed plans for virtually unrestricted, veto-free inspection (p. 41)."

**Big Brainwash Needed:** "Such leadership (as Mr. Neal advocates) could undertake cautiously to convince the American people that the Soviet Union is not necessarily militarily aggressive . . . could explain to the American people that . . . communism . . . cannot be combated by military force . . . could begin to show the American people the futility and disadvantage of constant challenge to the Soviet Union on Eastern Europe (pp. 59-60) . . . Furthermore, our position in Berlin is highly untenable militarily, diplomatically and legally (p. 45)."

but of an atheistic one, is the strongest leader in the world. When Khrushchev speaks our leaders quake.

I feel the Democrats hold a good deal of the responsibility for bringing this out. Certainly not all. "Robin Hood" Roosevelt gave recognition to the Soviet regime, thus enabling them to establish trade and gain prestige. His 'friend' Stalin outsmarted him all the way.

We have Truman to thank for the fall of the Nationalist Chinese thus enabling the communists to gain control of 546 million 'souls'. Only God knows how many human beings were deprived of their existence while bringing this about.

Eisenhower along with Brother Milton take the prize for the Cuban situation.

Kennedy is to blame for the Cuban invasion failure. If we were going to invade Cuba, at least it should have been an adequate invasion. Laos can also be laid in his lap.

Don't tell me they were uninformed. It's their job to be informed. If they were uninformed they are all the more to blame.

In your letter you quote ex-President Eisenhower. Since Gen. Walker called Brother Milton a pro-communist I wouldn't expect Eisenhower to defend Gen. Walker, would you?

You also compare Batista and Trujillo with Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo. Pardon me for saying so, but this is about as sensible as comparing a teenage prankster with Charles Starkweather. There's also one important difference you forgot to mention. Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo were also anti-American. Batista and Trujillo weren't.

The liberals' antidote to the rising tide of conservatism is the hatched-up notion that the conservatives are trying to establish a military dictatorship. This line is even seen in themes on TV programs. The people who swallow this bait are called 'thinking Americans.' Thinking of what, I'd like to know?

You have a gripe. Well, I'd like to tell you mine: I protest our government's selling jet fighter planes to communist countries and training their pilots to fly them on American soil. I protest our paying Russia to send tons of propaganda into this country. I protest our Secretary of State advocating selling Red China grain. I protest giving aid to Dr. Chaddi Jagam, red leaning 'liberator' of British Guiana. I protest giving aid to Tito of communist Yugoslavia. I protest our yielding to pressure from the U.N. in regard to nuclear testing. I protest the money, equipment and moral support the State Department has given the U.N. in order that they may carry out the destruction of the Katanga Province, thus playing into the hands of the communist conspiracy.

You suggest that 'it can't hap-

pen in America.' It can and is happening. I suggest you take off your rose colored lenses and look around you.

If Gen. Walker has the guts to call a spade a spade, then I glory in his spunk and more power to him. There seems to be a general shortage of that commodity in 'high places' in recent times.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "I am driven to my knees in the knowledge I have no other place to do." America had better get down on her knees before God before she is brought to her knees before a God-less aggressor.

(MRS.) GLYN CALDWELL

### Unfair Farm Practices

Lake Providence, La.

To the Editor: We are farmers much concerned with the corruption, favoritism, lack of principle and unfair practices in the Farm Program.

All through the program, a 30 percent acreage allotment was the average. Now we have large scale operators with allotments totaling all their available farm land. Is this cutting production?

A realtor obtained rice acreage for a client and was upheld by the La. State A.S.C. board. The State Board sent false reports to the Washington Board.

Recently, out of state investors, not farmers, purchased land with no history acreage. Through the co-operation of the State A.S.C. Board these investors received allotments for the entire amount of farmable land.

It looks like the State Board bootlegging acreage and the Washington Board, ignoring the facts, uphold them.

A one year Soil Bank payment on cotton was more than the land value.

Other states had worthless marsh in the Soil Bank under the corn program at an excessive price per acre.

These are facts. Should we eliminate the Farm Program? Or clean it up?

Let us have our equal rights and true Democracy!

L. H. Elliott

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By JACK GATES  
Executive Editor

Neutralism The New Wave

There's a new wave out in the world called Neutralism. This is simply the psychology of a nation that wants out of the U.S.-USSR conflict since it figures it can neither win nor exert any important influence on the outcome. This damaging feeling is spreading now to countries this nation long has considered as strictly on our side.

For example, people on the inside say the OAS is in danger. Experts on Latin affairs report that area is moving toward neutralism as a backdrop of the Communist success in Cuba, Organization of American States has always been able to handle hemisphere disputes because the Latin accepted U.S. protection. But since Cuba, the Latin have begun to feel the hemisphere no longer has a solid wall against any outside enemy, and so they'd better not ally too closely with Washington. The Latin were naturally much impressed that one small Latin nation, with Russian support, was able to thumb its nose at the Yankees and get away with it.

Turkey is worrying NATO. The Atlantic Treaty Organization chiefs are watching the new Ankara government with grave concern. The army leaders who engineered the Menderes coup and then hanged him were badly shaken when his old party won almost as many votes as their own group in the recent elections. This obviously weakened the government's position so seriously there is now genuine danger Turkey will slip toward neutralism as far as NATO commitments are concerned.

This same feeling is reported in Italy with the rise of the Socialists, who insist that Italians must lose their NATO ties.

The Bad Uncompromise

Insider's Newsletter reports that U.S. diplomats are whistling in the dark with their celebrations over election of UN Secretary General U. Thant's as a "good compromise candidate." It is pointed out that the Russians are the ones really pleased. The Russians figure:

1. That Burma, U. Thant's country, is susceptible to Soviet pressure should it be needed to keep him in line.
2. That the Russians are confident they've already infiltrated the UN mechanism sufficiently to prevent the organization from operating as an important, independent world force.

The UN official in charge of personnel placement is a Russian and the Soviets holding UN secretariat jobs have increased 50 percent since early in 1960.

So it is beginning to look as if the Russians are going to run the UN anyway.

What Nehru Says Privately

When it was in Washington the last time, Indian Prime Minister Nehru said some things privately that were opposite to what he's been saying publicly. It is hard to tell which things to believe.

Privately, he indicated he was really much more concerned about the Communist problem than he has indicated publicly—his military and his borders being as weak as they are.

The Useful Ombudsman

Maybe what we need in this country is an Ombudsman. He is already at work in Sweden and Denmark, will soon be at work in Norway, is being officially recommended for New Zealand, and is being considered in England.

What an Ombudsman — the Swedish name for the person — does is receive complaints citizens make to make against government officials. He has the power to throw out some cases, and settle others in various ways — but no case ever dies right there. For the Ombudsman puts the files of all cases, with the evidence which can make buck-passing an errors apparent, right out on the press table. The fear of publicity has been found to make government people a lot more responsive to citizen's wishes.

Is Cambodia Lost

There's every indication that Cambodia is taking its place along side Laos as a country lost to the United States control and expensively.

This country has poured almost as much into the former country as it did into the latter, roughly \$300 million. What's more, the aid will continue through the Cambodians, who have an ancient animosity against the Vietnamese, are providing bases for Communist attacks on South Vietnam.

The state department is proferring the rationale that we've not exactly sure where the bases are located — the borders were never clearly defined.

What the department means is that "we're stuck with the aid program in this country, and even though we don't intend to defend the place, we can't pull out all of a sudden without admitting to the Southeast Asians, the congressmen and the U.S. public that it was all a mistake in the first place. It is no secret that our policymakers now rate the Southeast Asia situation more critical than Berlin.

Here And There

The man who's putting the kibosh on U.S. military aid to Yugoslavia is ambassador to Belgrade George Kennan. The report is that Kennan has convinced President Kennedy that Belgrade would swing to Moscow in any hot war, feeling the Kremlin would win. If the President is going to do this he should inform his secretary of state who is continuing to push for such aid.

Another report says don't count Janio Quadros out. Demands are being voiced for his return due to Brazil's cost of living, which has risen 20 per cent since he left the presidency. If he returns, the Communists have won another Latin nation.

Army Engineers report the Panama Canal is rapidly becoming obsolete and another will have to be built within 15 years.

There's a report also that the United States is about to propose compulsory payment of regular UN appropriations. In other words, pay or get out. So far the U.S. had carried the major share of the cost of the UN — including the fighting in the Congo where the U.S. is fighting against the only pro-West leader in that black nation.

Despite "foolproof" preventives against accidental war, started by our side, Newsletter reports that a secret report to the President on the basis of a study of overseas bases, says the danger is real. Cited are (1) the Idiot Factor — the chance some pilot or missileman would crackup and shoot; and (2) political instability of some allies, whose military controls means of delivery of the weapons. The fear is that a hot head in an unstable country would attack — not Russia — but a neighbor, probably another ally of ours.

An elevator at Foreign Aid headquarters in Washington bears this sign: Civil Defense Procedures for Elevator No. 1. Take shelter — pickup wardens from all floors and take to third floor. Return to lobby. Note: In case of actual emergency, elevators will not operate.

They say that Khrushchev has told a foreign diplomat that he's perfectly willing to release U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers now as an "act of clemency." All he'd require, Khrushchev told German Ambassador Hans Kroll, would be a formal request from President Kennedy.

There is another report — from

AGE-OLD ART and a modern color proof print are compared by Karl Dreyer, left, Color Corporation of America technician, and H. B. Beville, director of photography at the National Gallery of Art in Washington D. C. The original, hanging in the museum, is El Greco's "Virgin with Saint Ines and Saint Tecla." After color corrections were noted, a same-size transparency was made for Christmas exhibition.

Camera Notes

By IRVING DESFOR  
AP Newfeatures

Through photography, an unusual Christmas treat is being served to New York City visitors for a lengthy holiday period. They can see in faithful color reproductions, same size as the originals, 25 of the world's finest art treasures by Renaissance masters on the theme of Christ's birth. To see the original paintings, one would have to visit museums in Rome and Florence, Italy; London, England; Bruges, Belgium; Boston and Washington D. C. in this country.

However, instead of color print reproductions, the exhibition features illuminated color transparencies. They range from a 50-foot-long by 15-foot-high "Journey of the Magi" by Gozzoli from the Medici Chapel in Florence, Italy, to a 15 by 15 inch "Nativity" by Fra Angelico. Along with such classics as Raphael's "Alba Madonna," Van Eyck's "Annunciation," El Greco's "Virgin with Saints" and Shepherds, the illuminations are on display in the Life Building exhibit area in Rockefeller Center.

To enhance the emotional impact of the color reproductions, a background of appropriate religious music by choral groups is heard and the general level of illumination of the exhibit area has been subdued so that light does not compete with that of the transparencies.

This unique exhibit was conceived by Miss Margit Varga, an art editor of Life Magazine for 20 years and a painter in her own right. She was aware of the limitations of color reproduction by conventional techniques. But the idea of illuminations of faithful color rendition in the actual size of original paintings was an exciting new thought.

The job of reproduction was turned over to Joe Snyder whose outfit, Color Corporation of America, specializes in the field of giant color displays. Miss Varga visited their plant in Tampa, Fla., to check color proofs and then, accompanied by technicians, went to the National Gallery of Art in the nation's capital to check again some of the original paintings hanging there.

The choice of illuminated transparencies, Snyder agrees, "was exactly right. It is the best way to capture the patina or essence of an original painting. That's because a transparency has the longest inherent color range and, of all media, can most closely duplicate the infinite range of colors of an original."

Furthermore, the effect of the light from behind a transparency increases the illusion of depth in the painting itself. This is most appropriate with the Renaissance painters for they piled color upon color, layer upon layer to achieve their results.

A result of this Christmas exhibition is the thought that perhaps amateur photographers and camera clubs might explore further possibilities. Camera fans, for instance, can "own" museum paintings by their liking by photographing them. A great many museums permit photography and others give special permission upon request. It's another area of photography which can be pursued to yield great satisfaction.

Secondly, camera clubs might well consider the possibility of exhibiting pictures through illuminated transparencies. New color processing kits make it possible to produce large size color copies of 35 mm slides. They would make an interesting home or club exhibit.

RUNNING THE SCALES

Pianist, 'Messiah' Usher In Yuletide

By JOHN CALE  
Staff Writer

With the performances of piano soloist Philippe Entremont in Monroe and the Bayanihan Philippine Dance Company in Ruston, the professional concerts season — both on Wednesday of last week — the stage and Christmas lights began to share some of the color of the occasion.

With a performance of Handel's "Messiah" scheduled at Northeast for 3:30 p.m. today, the Yule music season gets underway officially. This means many of us will be warming up the pipes — vocal and otherwise — for carols, and themes and folk songs to fill in until the professionals begin to make the circuits again after the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Guest soloist for the "Messiah" today will be Dallas Draper, tenor, professor of music and director of choral activities at LSU. Mrs. Bonnie Mitchell Poulos, contralto; Davis Bingham, bass, and Charlotte Lowrey, soprano, will also perform solo parts in the well-known oratorio.

ACTIVITY

Some measure of the mid-season concert activities in northeast Louisiana may be judged from a roundup in the Shreveport Times last week. Of five events listed, two were slated for Monroe, namely, the Twin City Symphony concert and Philippe Entremont's recital.

A third listing was a concert of the band and orchestra of Shreveport's Fair Park High School directed by Walter Minnietre. According to our "25 Years Ago" column, Minnietre served as first band director at Ouachita Parish High School when public school music was introduced on the local scene.

INTERVIEW

It isn't often that the chance for a few questions to a touring artist comes along. Schedules are usually tight and time for rest has to be as carefully budgeted as travel time, and time to walk out on the stage for the next performance.

However, pianist Philippe Entremont took time after last Wednesday's concert here to talk informally and answer questions.

The French prodigy — still not yet 30 — has made several tours over the United States and has played the larger symphony orchestras.

At one point in the conversation he noted one smaller city in a southern state stood better in the cultural sense than the larger, capital city. "But," he cautioned, "don't tell them that. I would like to play there again."

Entremont's attractive wife, who follows the conversation with an understanding smile, offered assistance in dissolving any language differences as they occurred. As a team, they rate tops in finding the right word or words.

Whether the subject was the financial condition of the St. Louis Symphony, "They have a deficit" or touring behind the "iron curtain," the answer came with a flash of understanding and concern.

On this last mentioned subject, Entremont said bookings in eastern Europe and in Russia were handled by the state and were "not efficient." He added, "There is also the problem of your money, before they want to spend before you leave."

As for world politics, the musician said, "I was shocked to hear today of the American position in the Congo. As in the Suez incident, you are on the wrong side once again."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Entremont came through with favorable remarks for French president De Gaulle. "He is tough," they said, "and this is no time to be any other way."

Sweeping Spy Story Excellent

BURN AFTER READING  
By Ludlins Farago, Walker & Co. \$4.95.

Spying is a lonely trade. As a result, the numerous spy memoirs published since the last great war tend to be disjointed, no matter how engrossing they are individually.

Especially welcome therefore is this sweeping history of espionage in World War II by a professional writer who was chief of research and planning in the U. S. Navy's special warfare branch.

While obviously sacrificing the details of innumerable individual feats of daring, cunning and treachery, it gets in enough to keep a spy story devotee awake half the night.

Tremendous effort went into underground activities during the war. More anti-Nazis were killed in Germany, the author asserts, than America lost in the conquest of the continent.

Germany began the war with an espionage setup so efficient that 75 per cent of Poland's war planes were wiped out within 24 hours. Yet in hardly more time its own secret organization in England was stamped out, and the doddering British secret service began a rejuvenation that soon put the Nazis to shame.

Russia was blind at first to Germany's preparations for its grand double cross, but its maintenance of the Sorge spy ring in Japan was one of the war's major espionage feats, and one that enabled it to throw its whole strength against Germany, confident that Japan would not attack Russia.

Japan itself started fast with Pearl Harbor, for which a German named Kuehn supplied much of the essential information, but then fell victim not only to Sarge but to the American black chamber which broke its codes and laid bare its battle secrets.

Germany and England each succumbed to the trick of "playing back" a captured spy's radio. This cozened, England sent 150 operatives to death or prison on the continent, thinking all the while that it was building up there a tremendously effective organization.

The final ironies of the war, Farago indicates, were that Hitler would have been killed and much of the German blood bath averted had the anti-Nazi organization in Germany been luckier and better supported by the Allies; and that the emperor of Japan, encouraged by U. S. psychological war experts, would have helped bring about the surrender of his nation despite the outmoded "unconditional surrender" dictum, if America had not been so fast on the trigger with its atomic bomb.

Best Sellers

FICTION

FRANNY AND ZOOEY, Salinger.

THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY, Stone.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, Lee.

THE CARPETBAGGERS, Robbins.

SPIRIT LAKE, Kantor.

NONFICTION

THE MAKING OF THE PRESIDENT 1960, White.

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Teeming Life Of Small Town Key Of New Book

By FRANCES FLANDERS  
Ouachita Parish Librarian

A novel about which people will be talking is "Ippolito" by Alberto Denti Di Pirajno. This is a novel which brings us the teeming life of a small Italian town, San Lio. The author wrote this novel both in Italian and English and the Italian version won the 1961 Orio Vergani Prize in Italy. This is a beautifully written book and

one which the discriminating reader will thoroughly enjoy. Angus Wilson is the author of "The Old Men at the Zoo." This story has its setting in the year 1970. It is a satire on contemporary life and the English government, but it has in it much food for thought.

An interesting book in the field of economics is called "Prosperity Through Freedom" by Lawrence Fertig. This book presents a clear

picture of economic conditions and the economic policy of the United States. Life and Time magazines are printing some beautiful books. Several new ones from their presses have arrived this week. "The Sea" is a wonderful study of the wonders of this element which surrounds the earth. Another beautiful volume from this same publishing firm is "Japan." This volume is one of their world library series and the illustrations as well as the text are perfectly marvelous. The third one is called "The Kremlin." It was done by David Duncan, a newspaper reporter and a photographer. Mr. Duncan spent some time in Russia in an effort to get into the Kremlin and photograph the treasures found there. Finally he succeeded. He has developed one of the most magnificent books which we have received this year. Pictures and descriptions of jewels, art treasures, etc. are just unbelievable. This is a book which has to be seen to be appreciated. These treasures were collected during the ages by the royal rulers of Russia and the Soviet masters have held on to them.

Cookbooks are always in demand and are widely used. The library has an excellent collection of cookbooks and it is a collection which is rapidly growing. "Cooking for Your Heart and Health" by Myra Waldo is a book of special diets and recipes for those who suffer from heart trouble of any sort. It is a book which is certain to be widely used. Another useful book is "Furniture Refinishing at Home" written by Nina Glenn Joyner. This book gives much practical instruction on how to refinish and restore old furniture and there are many people who will want this book.

BROADWAY BOXSCORE

Current Shows, Leading Players

NEW YORK (UPI) — Current Broadway attractions, their leading players, theaters and ticket availability:

"A Man For All Seasons"—Paul Scofield; Ant; beautifully written historical drama of Sir Thomas More and Henry VIII; unanimously praised, superbly presented; building demand but some available.

"A Shot in the Dark"—Julie Harris, Walter Matthau, William Shatner; Booth; French comedy of murder and sex; capacity, plan ahead.

"Blood, Sweat and Stanley Poole"—Darren McGavin; Ambassador; comedy of scholarly recruit who helps army career officer keep job; available.

"Cameo"—Julie Andrews, Robert Goulet; Majestic; Lerner-Lowe musical extravaganza on King Arthur theme; available.

"Caraval"—Anna Maria Alberghetti; Imperial; romantic musical about girl who joins French carnival; capacity, plan ahead.

"Come Blow Your Horn"—Hal March, Lou Jacobi; Altkinson; family comedy of pre-marital flings of two sons; popular but available.

"Daughter of Silence"—Emlyn Williams; Rip Torn; Music Box; personal and legal problems tangled in trial of Italian girl who avenges mother's murder; available.

"Do Re Mi"—Phil Silvers, Nancy Walker; St. James; funny musical about a schemer who never wins; available.

"Gideon"—Fredric March, Douglas Campbell; Plymouth; Paddy Chayefsky's Biblical drama about the farmer-turned-general who defeated the Midianites; available.

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying"—Robert Morse, Rudy Vallee; 46th Street; Loesser-Burrows musical kidding big business and success syndrome; a smash hit, plan 'way ahead.

"Irma la Douce"—Elizabeth Seal; Alvin; unusual French musical of a coquette and her true love; available.

"Kean"—Alfred Drake; Broadway; robust musical based on roistering career of British 19th Century tragedian; available.

"Mary, Mary"—Barbara Bel Geddes, Barry Nelson; Haynes; comedy of divorced couple's experiences before getting back together; steady sellout, plan ahead.

"My Fair Lady"—Michael Alkinson, Margo Moser; Hellingier; Lerner-Lowe musical based on Shaw's "Pygmalion" in sixth year; available.

"Purlie Victorious"—Ossie Davis, Ruby Dee; Longacre; comedy treatment of South's segregation problem from Negro point of view; available.

"Sail Away"—Elaine Stritch; Broadhurst; frothy musical by Noel Coward about fun aboard a cruise ship; some available.

"Sunday in New York"—Pat

Stanley, Robert Redford, Conrad Janis; Cort; lively, funny sex comedy of girl trying to straighten out her romances; available.

"The Caretaker"—Robert Shaw, Donald Pleasence; Lyceum; oddball British drama of emotional clash between two disturbed brothers and elderly derelict; available.

"The Complaisant Lover"—Michael Redgrave, Google Withers; Barrymore; Graham Greene comedy of a dentist who condones his wife's love affair; available.

Volume Reveals Excitement Of 2nd Millennium

FOUR THOUSAND YEARS AGO. By Geoffrey Bibby. Knopf. \$6.95.

For any reader who has even a slight interest in the dim ancestral pageant of history, this can be a pretty exciting volume.

The period is the second millennium before Christ. In those 10 centuries there was a lot of bread and battle, heart-throb and heartbreak, from which the archeologists and scholars have pieced together a scanty record of the flowing tides of man's history. It was the time of such Old Testament figures as Abraham, and of strife in Egypt that pitted North against South as in our Civil War; it was the time of Stonehenge and Babylon, and the Trojan wars.

The author has not forgotten the dark areas of the world, where hunters and forest people lived out the long centuries without much change in their ways of living. He has given breath to the little people — the sailors, warriors, farmers, merchants and traders who kept the world going while kings and conquerors were compiling fancy deeds that went into the historical datebooks.

This is the type of work that interprets to the layman the cautious calculations of the experts, and Bibby does a good job of communicating the human record in live terms.

He is enough of a scholar to stick close to documented facts, and he has used an interesting device — noting at the end of each chapter how far he has gone in blending established fact with enlightened guesswork. The result is that ancient history has found its warmth that you would find in dusty archeology.

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MUSIC, PARTIES, OPEN HOUSE

# Christmas Activities Numerous At Northeast

Christmas spirit which has held a contest for the three most attractively decorated doors, with prizes being awarded to the winners.

### PARENT'S DAY

Several organizations held yuletide dances and parties, and the campus-wide Christmas dance to-morrow night will climax the pre-holiday activities.

The week opened with the Jazz Ensemble's concert in the Student Center. The band, conducted by Del Sawyer, assistant professor of music, entertained with a number of selections, including holiday favorites.

Tuesday the Council of Resident Women Students sponsored a Christmas feast in an open house in all women's dormitories, where Christmas decorations were featured. Each hall together with special music play-

ed throughout the evening. The Council of Resident Women Students also celebrated the night with a yuletide party in the Student Center. Entertainment was provided in the form of skits prepared by dormitory social chairs, Sam Bland, Kathleen Whitfield and Penny Williams. Group singing led by Stella Bass added to the gaiety of the occasion. Winners of the door decorations contest in resident halls were announced, and dormitory house directors were presented gifts by the residents.

Week-end festivities included the Newman Club's Friday night dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority celebrated Saturday evening with a Christmas dance in the Crystal Ballroom of the Virginia Hotel, and Kappa Alpha Order entertained at a holiday dance in the fraternity house, on the Loop Road.

Next week's events will open with a college-wide student assembly Monday from 10:30 to 11:10 a.m. in Brown Auditorium. A Christmas program featuring music by the college choir, student dramatists, Santa Claus and carol singing will be presented.

Tomorrow night from 7 to 9 o'clock residents of Madison Hall will host all campus residents at a caroling session. The affair is sponsored by the Council of Resident Men Students.

The night will end with a Christmas dance from 9 to 12 p.m. in Gunby Dining Hall. The Dukes will provide the music, and the Student Council is sponsoring the dance, which will be free to students and their dates.

Festivities also are in store for faculty and staff children, who will be entertained Monday at a Christmas party in the Student Center. The affair will begin at 4 p.m., with the Northeast State Women's Club group serving as hostesses.

Tuesday will mark the end of classes for the holiday period. From the close of the day until 8 a.m. January 3, 1962, Northeast State will be celebrating Christmas and the new year.



DWIGHT D. VINES

## Vines Slated As Speaker At Seminar

Dwight D. Vines, assistant professor of business administration at Northeast Louisiana State College, will emphasize principles of human behavior at Monday's seminar at Olin Matheson Chemical Corporation.

The meeting is scheduled at 4 p.m. in the research and development library. The seminar is the fourth in a series of a six-month program devoted to top and middle manager development.

Vines will emphasize concepts of human behavior and their relationship to such basic needs as physiological, psychic and social. His presentation will include the following topics: a better understanding of subordinates; dealing with the personnel side of the job; leadership concepts; and order giving the worker morale.

Vines will stress the principle that power to motivate depends upon management's ability to stimulate man's desire to satisfy his needs.

Since physical wants largely have been met, in the United States, social need ranks as a dominating force, the instructor will explain.

### DISREGARDS THREATS

OSLO (UPI) — Prime Minister Einar Gerhardsen told a news conference Tuesday that Soviet threats, direct or indirect, will not influence Norway's foreign policy.

## FEAR NEW DISORDERS

# Albany Bi-Racial Talks Collapse

By ROSE HAGEN and DON MCKEE

ALBANY, Ga. (AP) — More than 150 marching students, Negroes were arrested Monday as they staged their fifth anti-segregation demonstration in the last five days. Among them was Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. of Atlanta, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The march, which began at Shiloh Baptist church in the Negro residential section of the city, followed a breakdown in bi-racial negotiations in this southern Georgia city.

As the marchers reached the edge of the Negro housing area, they were met by a loudspeaker truck. Police Chief Laurie Pritchett took the microphone and asked the marchers: "Do you have a permit for this parade?"

King, who was in the front rank of the marchers responded: "We are only going to City Hall to pray."

Pritchett responded: "You are all under arrest."

The Negroes continued toward City Hall, flanked on both sides by dozens of city and state policemen. They were herded into an alley behind City Hall, where police began booking them.

Mayor Asa Kelley said the Negroes would be charged with holding a parade without a permit.

Dr. W.G. Anderson, president of the Albany Movement, had called for renewal of the protest marches after he said Negro leaders had been rebuffed in their attempt to renew negotiations with city officials.

One Negro leader, the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker of Atlanta, outlined a program of nonviolent resistance which included a half-day general strike and a black-out on Christmas celebrations by Albany Negroes.

"Tell the children that we are going to put off Christmas because the spirit of the Christ Child is not in all of us," Walker told the Negroes.

The program, which he said had been hammered out at a meeting between local and regional leaders, included a call for all Negroes in the city to stay away from their jobs for half a day Monday.

Negotiations between representatives of the city government and the Negro leaders broke down when the City Commission charged the Negroes with failing

to observe the terms of a two-day truce.

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Immediately after the city's decision was announced, Pritchett said:

"We have no intention of having any more demonstrations."

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The demonstrations were not disrupted and arrest last Sunday of several Negroes and four white persons in an attempt to desegregate facilities at the Albany railroad station.

The marching, singing protests came in support of Negroes' demands for the release of the jailed demonstrators and for the removal of segregation barriers in the city.

The commissioners charged in a statement addressed to officials of the Albany Movement that integration leader Martin Luther King Jr. of Atlanta, who spoke last Friday night, was encouraging violations of city and state laws.

They also said the Negroes had requested continued demonstrations they will be arrested, barred under the terms of a truce agreed to by Negro and white leaders Thursday night.

The Negroes are asking for to-al and immediate integration facilities and a continuing study committee and total desegregation in the mass demonstrations.

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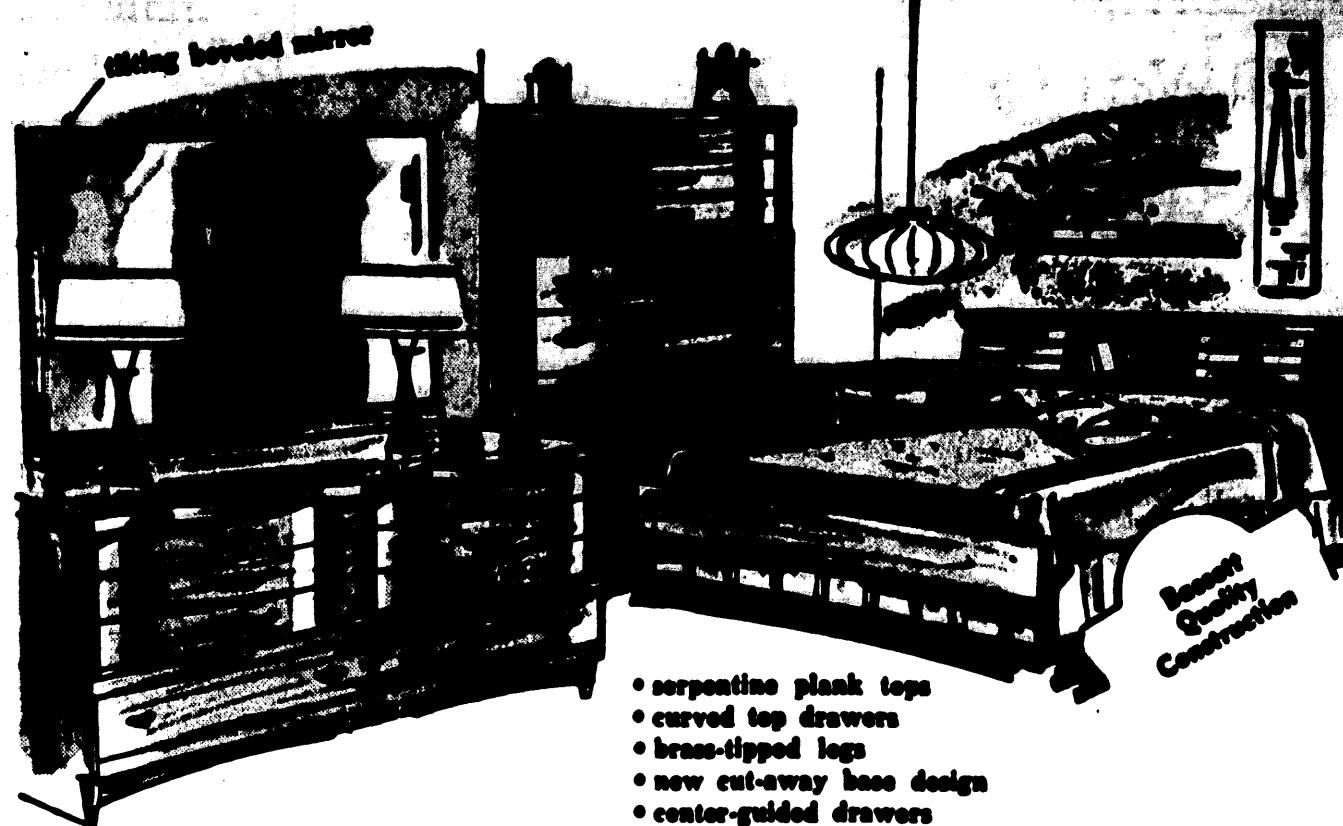
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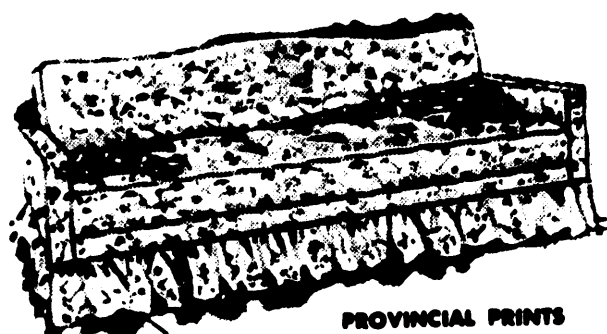
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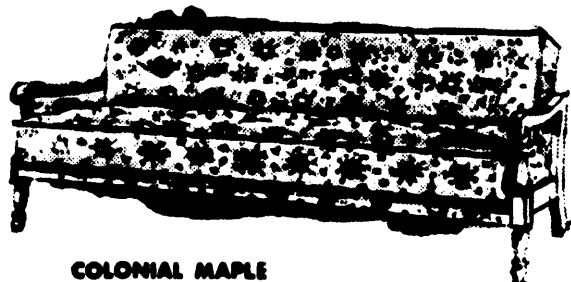
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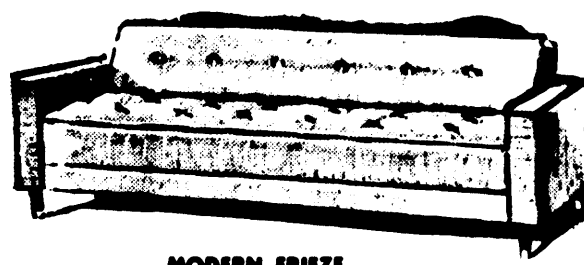
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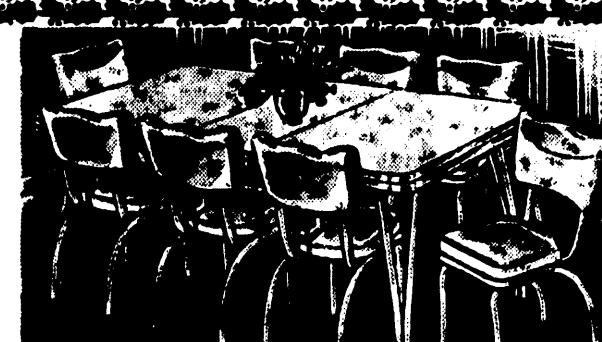
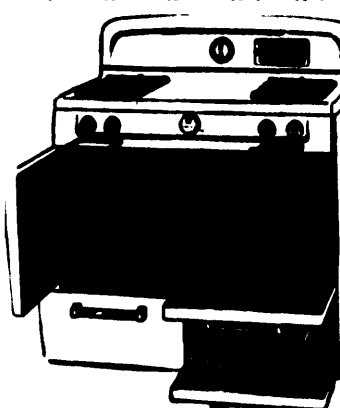
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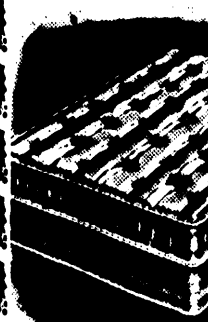
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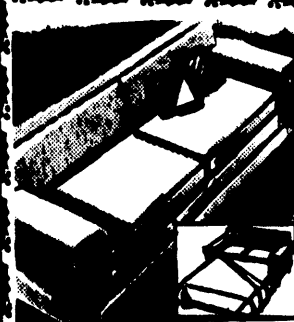
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# Salvation Army Dedication Today

The newly completed \$115,000 Salvation Army headquarters will be dedicated here today at 3 p.m. at the corner of Hart and Harrison streets.

Local Salvation Army Advisory Board members and the staff has announced that the general public will be welcome to attend the ceremonies which will feature special addresses from local civic leaders as well as out of town Salvation Army dignitaries.

The \$115,000 edifice has been planned and constructed to accommodate the many functions of the Salvation Army. "Our facilities will now be ample to take care of our needs far into the future," according to Capt. W.E. Grantham, head of the local staff.

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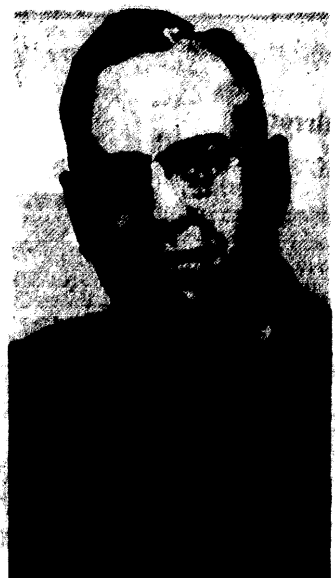
He said the new building will have capacity to take care of all requests from needy transients in a dignified and responsible manner.

Featured speaker for the occasion will be Col. James Longino.

Salvation Army chief secretary, of Atlanta, Ga. He will be introduced by Lt. Col. Harry Ward, of New Orleans, divisional commander for Arkansas and Louisiana. Other Salvation Army leaders from out of town will be Maj. Warren Fulton and Brigadier Vernon Davis, both of New Orleans.

Presiding at the dedication function will be Vernon T. McCoy, chairman of the advisory board. Early in the program, following the invocation by Rev. John Stewart, special greetings will be extended by Garland Shel, president of the Monroe Chamber of Commerce.

A solo, "Bless This House,"



COL. JAMES LONGINO

will be presented by Dale Martin, advisory board secretary. Col. Longino, a native of Georgia, has been identified with the Salvation Army movement in the South since its inception in the territory.

## Action Taken In Birmingham To Close Parks

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Faced with a federal court order to integrate public recreation facilities next month, Birmingham city officials have moved to close most of them Jan. 1.

The City Parks and Recreation Board approved a skeleton budget which would result in the closing of parks, playgrounds, swimming pools, golf courses and community centers.

Mayor Arthur J. Hanes said Legion Field, where upwards of 80,000 fans watch college football, and the Municipal Zoo would remain open.

Two other parks—Vulcan Park atop Red Mountain and Woodrow Wilson Park in downtown Birmingham—would not be affected, Hanes said. Both parks are showplaces with well manicured flower beds.

## Castro Hopes For More Soviet Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—Experts here think they have figured out why Fidel Castro proclaimed himself a Marxist after leading the revolution for years.

They believe the Cuban prime minister deliberately sought to throw himself into the Communist camp on the theory that once he had done so publicly the Kramlin would feel obligated to take care of him and give him the help he needs.

Castro's five-hour speech ending in the dawn of Dec. 2 is an astonishing document in many respects, other than its length of about 20,000 words. Specialist in the State Department and in the government's intelligence services have been going through it almost word-by-word, studying its meanings, hidden and open.

For some time there have been various theories about the "why" of Castro's declaration.

One was that Castro, addressing an audience composed largely of

Marxists, may have been overwhelmed by the enthusiasm of his listeners and stumbled into the assertion: "I am a Marxist-Leninist and will be the last day of my life."

The first paragraph of the speech, however, indicates that Castro planned at the start to say just what he said on page 88 of the 70-page, single-spaced, typewritten text. This makes the theory that his Marxist avowal was a spur-of-the-moment thing.

The speech itself shows careful organization, even though Castro rarely uses even notes, much less a prepared text. He built up slowly to the declaration, which seems the keynote of his whole speech. Another theory was that Castro may have thought his announcement on Marxism might strengthen his position in Cuba, but the analysts say this hardly seems likely.

A third idea was that he might have wished to show contempt for the older republics of the hemisphere, 13 of which have no influence in Havana and which he correctly assumed would vote against Cuba in the Organization of American States two days later. Here again, the speech itself

## Black-Topping Bids Scheduled

JACKSONVILLE (Special)—Bids for the 5.3 miles of black-topping of the Smithland - Security road in Catahoula parish will be received on January 24 at Baton Rouge by the Louisiana Department of Highways according to Senator J. C. "Sonny" Gilbert.

The blacktop will commence at State Route 124 northwest of Security and go to Black river, a distance of 5.3 miles.

A number of passages support the idea that Castro was seeking to pressure the Kramlin into giving him more help. He has troops at home with Cuban running short of many basic needs, drugs and household needs because Cuba lacks dollars and from certain shipments are irregular.

One paragraph of the speech discusses what Castro called the Socialist road he said the Cuban revolution must follow. He said such a program involves "nationalization of all big industries, of big business, and of social properties fundamental to production and planned development of our economy."

What follows may be a major clue to the reason the experts think he made his pronouncement. Castro said the Socialist revolution would go forward "at the fastest rate possible with our resources and the aid we are receiving from abroad."



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## Reds Renew Demands On U.S. Troops

BERLIN (AP)—The East Germans demanded again Saturday that the United States stop sending its troops along the Autobahn linking Berlin with West Germany across 110 miles of East Germany. Previous protests along this line have been ignored by Washington.

The official East German news agency, ADN, said the new demand was included in a note sent to the United States through Czech diplomatic channels. The United States does not recognize the German Communist regime and has no links with it.

The new note, ADN said, called "illegal and provocative" recent movements in which two U.S. battle groups were exchanged in Berlin. It repeated charges, persistently denied by American and NATO spokesmen, that American troops in Berlin were under command of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and thus part of the Atlantic defense system.

The battle group exchange involved moving 3,000 men in about 500 vehicles along the Autobahn. The movement was completed Friday without Communist interference. It was undertaken for relief of a battle group that had been on duty in Berlin since shortly after the Communists erected their wall Aug. 13.

East Germany emphasized that it was not obliged to permit the movement of NATO troops along the highway. It added that American troop movements endangered the peace especially because the troops travelled in combat dress.

In addition the East Germans claimed civilian road traffic was threatened by the American troop movements "along this highly frequented lifeline." And besides, the note went on, the military traffic may be harming the highway and East Germany reserves the right to claim damages from the United States.

## ANSWERING SERVICE

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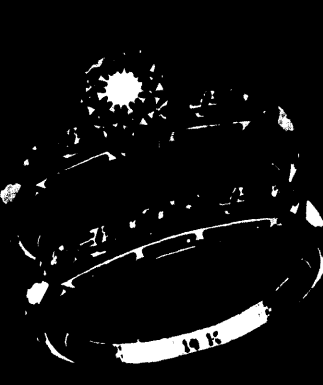




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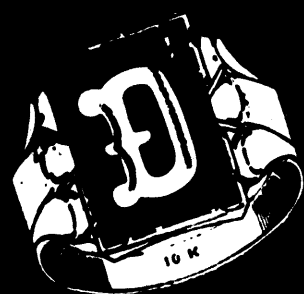


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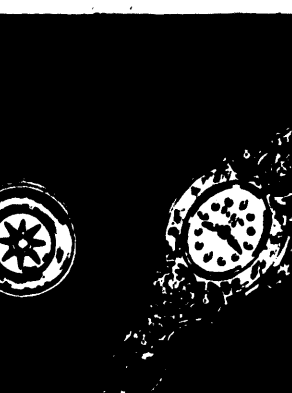
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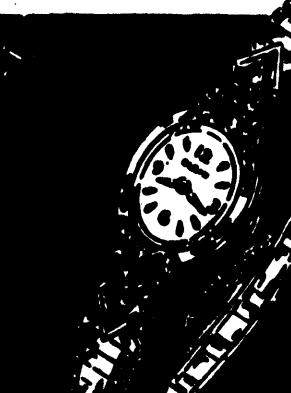
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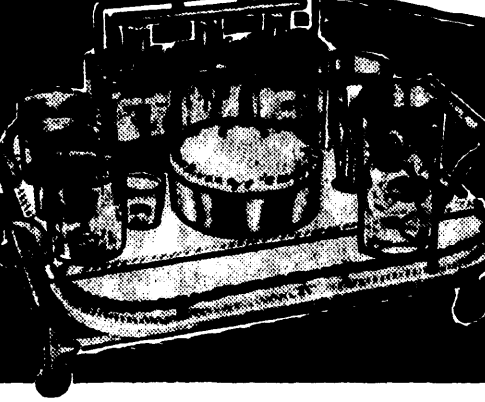
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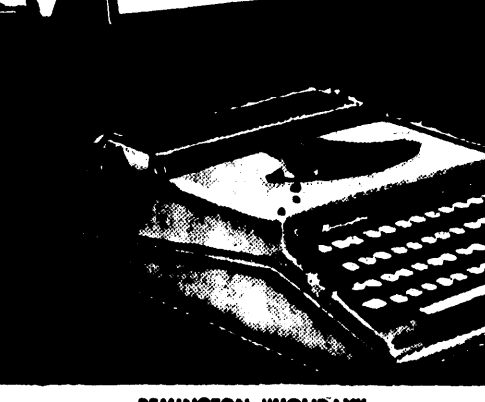
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Alabama .....	27	29
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2 1st — Labauve 14 pass from Wittenberg 57, Mount Union 20  
3 Murphy (Labauve kick) Wayne 63, Northern (SD) 42  
4 1st — Ballard 1 run (Labauve Midland 62, Dane 60  
5 kick) Port Hays 71, Omaha 65  
6 7 kick Illinois State Normal 57, Central Mich. 54  
7 Webers 97, Wheaton 75  
8 Attendance—5,500. Harvard 62, MIT 54

15-points and collected 14 re-Rayville.

The lead rocked back and forth until Johnson hit a fliedler with 3:42 remaining to put Northeast

LSU	40	3
Alabama	27	2

first set of golf clubs from father at the age of three and was playing 18-hole course regularly at the age of five.

Philadelphia 112, Chicago 110  
ABT  
Cleveland 99, Washington 84  
Pittsburgh 114, Kansas City 105

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Missouri State Normal 67, Central  
Missouri 92, Wheaton 75  
Missouri 62, MIT 54

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## Slaughter Named Finest GSC Back

Louisiana Tech's Mickey Slaughter and McNeese State's Tom Sestak were picked as the outstanding back and linemen by Gulf States conference coaches and Northwestern State's Jack Clayton has been proclaimed GSC "coach of the year."

The GSC coaches' selections for two All-GSC teams included six players from Tech and Southeastern, five from McNeese and two each from Northwestern State, Southwestern, and Northeast State.

Slaughter was the wheel in Tech's passing offense, completing 62 of 127 series for 856 yards and six TD's. Sestak caught 13 passes for 194 yards and five TD's but was even more valuable on defense.

Here are the two teams picked by the coaches:

### FIRST TEAM

Ends—Jerry Griffin, Tech, and Tom Sestak, McNeese.  
Tackles — Paul Alexander, Southeastern, and Herschel Vinard, Tech.

Guards — Johnny Steed, McNeese, and Sam Gourrier, Southeastern.

Center — Billy Johnson, Southeastern.

Quarterback — Mickey Slaughter, Tech.

Halfbacks — Ken Thompson, NSC, and Bill Ladner, Southeastern.

Fullback — Carlton Falgout, Southwestern.

### SECOND TEAM

Ends—Monty Crook, Southeastern, and Cliff O'Neal, Tech.

Tackles — Ross Nolan, Northeastern, and Ferrell Yarbrough, Northwestern, and Julius Fincke, McNeese.

Guards — Billy Jack Talton, Tech, and Larry Rabin, Northeastern.

Center — John Robert Williams, Tech.

Quarterback — Pat Trammell, Tech.

Halfbacks — Ken Thompson, NSC, and Bill Ladner, Southeastern.

Fullback — Carlton Falgout, Southwestern.

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JOHN PENNEL

## Trammell Led Assault On Record Book

UNIVERSITY, Ala. (Special)—National football champion Alabama assaulted the record books, too, this season in running up a 10-0 record in regular season competition.

Quarterback Pat Trammell led the way as seven individual or team season records either fell or were tied and three one-game offensive marks met the same fate.

Trammell, the South's brightest offensive star and the key man in a potent Alabama offense, erased two of Harry Gilmer's passing records for a season and tied another.

Trammell's 1,035 yards through the air bettered the Gilmer standard of 830 yards set in 11 games in 1946, and Trammell's 75 completions beat Gilmer's record of 69, also set in 1946. Trammell tied Gilmer's record in a little noticed but vital department, consecutive number of pass attempts without an interception. Gilmer pitched 48 straight before one fell into enemy hands in 1947, a mark matched by Trammell in the Tide's first four games of the season. Then the first interception was a freakish affair, the ball deflected and winding up balanced on the back of one Tennessee defender before another Vol grabbed it.

Plack - kicking specialist Tim Davis, a sophomore who weighs only 165 pounds, accounted for two more records when he booted nine field goals in 11 attempts. Biggest Tide field goal output in a single past season was five (in 1950) and the old individual record was four, established by Fred Sington Jr. in 1950.

Alabama set two other records as a team, but these are dubious distinctions. The 1961 Alabama team drew more penalties (70) and was penalized more yards (667) than any team in Crimson Tide history. Previous records were set in 1946 (63 penalties) and 1959 (630 yards).

All of the one-game records were established or tied in the Tide's 66-0 victory over Richmond in the eighth game of the season, and despite use of reserves by Coach Paul Bryant for all but about 10 minutes of the fray. The Tide set a new offensive record of 616 yards and a new passing standard of 330 yards while rolling up 26 first downs, tying a record set in that category by the 1950 team against Mississippi Southern.

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## HANK FOLDBERG

## Foldberg Tabbed A&M Grid Coach

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. (AP) — Hank Foldberg, coach of Wichita, was named head coach and athletic director of Texas A&M Saturday, thus returning to the school where he got his start in college football.

The 28-year-old Dallas native was picked to succeed Jim Myers, who spent four frustrating years as headman of the Aggies and who was fired the day after he finished his last season.

Three weeks later Foldberg, who played freshman football at A&M in 1941 and then varsity football at West Point, was selected as the best prospect for pulling the Aggies out of the doldrums.

Foldberg got a five-year contract at \$17,000 a year and will come here to take over following the Sun Bowl game at El Paso Dec. 20 where his Wichita team plays Villanova.

It was known for days that Foldberg would be the new coach but college officials would make no announcement of any kind.

A&M was clamping on a strict censorship of the news because of unhappy experiences of four years ago when it filled the job vacated by Bear Bryant. Bryant, who built A&M back to a national power, left to coach Alabama. Duffy Daugherty, Red Sanders, Eddie Erdelatz and Frank Leahy were announced as coach only to have each appointment fizzle out.

Myers first turned down the job then took it upon receiving a long petition from the student body.

Dr. Chris Greenman, chairman of the A&M athletic council, announced the appointment of Foldberg, explaining that he had unanimous approval of the recommendation from the college system board of directors.

Foldberg will be returning not only to the scene of his first college football but his earliest coaching as well—he was assistant here in 1951 when Ray George was head coach.

He was assistant coach at Florida from 1953 to 1955 and previously had served as assistant at Miami, Baylor, Purdue and Texas A&M. He played football at West Point under Earl (Red) Blaik and

was a top end. Foldberg played professional football with the Brooklyn Dodgers and Chicago Hornets.

What made him one of the most sought-after coaches in college football came from his two years at Wichita. He had 8-2 seasons both years and his team won the Missouri Valley Conference championship each time. He had been sought as coach of Nebraska, was reported being considered for coach of West Point, University of Houston and Southern Methodist.

Latest to sign letters of intent with Tech include:

Dan Irby, 6-1, 215-pound back; Don Hodges, 5-10, 190-pound fullback; Alton Lott, 5-9, 205-pound fullback; and Pete Desordi, 5-11 200-pound fullback.

Signing earlier with Tech were: Dickie Walden, 6-1, 195-pound tackle from Fair Park of Shreveport; Tommy Robertson, 6-2, 180-pound North Caddo halfback; Woodlawn of Shreveport; and Billy Laird, 6-0, 165-pound quarterback; Wayne Davis, 5-11, 175-pound end, and Claude Carrigan, 6-1, 204-pound tackle.

Bastrop; Wayne McFarland of Winnfield; Bobby Lawrence of Spring Hill; Leo Williams and Walt Benzel of Reserve; Stacy Moak, Jerry Shelton and Don Kiely of Baton Rouge High; Berton of East Jefferson; Madison Firman of Bunkie; Ron McRae of Leesville; and Louis Landry of Assumption of Napoleonville.

Tech's signees included a quarterback, a halfback, an end and six interior linemen.

They were quarterback Billy Laird of Woodlawn of Shreveport; halfback Tommy Robertson of North Caddo; end Wayne Davis of Woodlawn; tackles Dan Irby of Bastrop, Dickie Walden of Fair Park, and Claude Carrigan of Woodlawn; and guards Don Hodges of Tallulah, Alton Lott of Bossier and Pete Desordi of Homer.

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### DOCTRINE CITED

## Depth Is Seen In Yule Story

By LOUIS CASSELS  
United Press International

There is always a good deal of talk at this time of year about "keeping Christ in Christmas."

Some people seem to feel that this can be done by growing excessively sentimental over stars, creches and other traditional symbols of the Nativity story.

But the religious significance of Christmas actually rests on a great and baffling doctrine which is widely misunderstood, and rarely pondered even at this season.

It is called the incarnation. The name is derived from the Latin words "in" and "carnis," meaning in flesh.

Throughout its history, the church has had to struggle against a tendency among pious people to oversimplify this most basic of its doctrines. Even today, there are many church members who believe they are giving a highly orthodox answer when they define the incarnation solely in terms of the divinity of Christ. But this is really heresy, and was so branded by the early church.

What the incarnation affirms is that the man Jesus of Nazareth, who was known to his disciples as a fully and completely human person, sharing the limitations and temptations of ordinary men, was also in a unique sense the self-expression of God.

#### FIRST CHAPTER

One of the earliest attempts to put this belief into words is found in the first chapter of the gospel according to St. John.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth."

This passage may be more confusing than enlightening to modern readers. But it was full of meaning for the age in which it was written. Every educated man then was familiar with the concept of "logos," a term coined by Greek philosophers to connote the creative, out-going, self-expressive activity of God. "Word" is the nearest English equivalent of the Greek "logos" but it doesn't come close to conveying what the author of the fourth gospel meant when he wrote, in Greek, that the "logos" had appeared among men "in the flesh" of a human being.

St. Paul said the same thing in language that 20th Century man may find easier to comprehend: "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself."

Many other efforts have been made through the ages, and are still being made by contemporary theologians, to compress into a comprehensible verbal formula the Christian conviction that Jesus was truly man, and at the same time truly God.

Jesus has been described, for example, as "God living a human life," "the manifestation of God in human terms," and "the fullest expression of divine personality that is possible under the conditions of human life."

"PARADOX OF GRACE"  
The great Scottish theologian, D. M. Baillie, suggests in his book, "God Was in Christ" Scribners that the mystery of the incarnation may be approached by reflecting on the "paradox of grace" which has been experienced by countless Christians.

From the time of St. Paul until now, Dr. Baillie says, Christians have been conscious that they possess a genuinely free will of their own, that they are "not marionettes but responsible persons." At the same time, they have been equally sure that whatever good there is in their lives comes from God living and acting in them.

And they have felt that they are never more truly free, nor more fully human, than in those moments when they are most dependent on and most open to God.

"This is the deepest paradox of our Christian experience, and it runs right through it, woven into its very texture," says Dr. Baillie.

"I suggest that it... points the way to an understanding of the

perfect union of God and man in the incarnation."

In the New Testament, he notes, Jesus is seen "surpassing all other men in refusing to claim anything for himself independently, and ascribing all goodness to God." Yet his disciples felt that when they were with him, they were in the presence of God, and he told them they were right in believing that.

"If the paradox of divine grace is a reality in our poor imperfect lives at all," asks Dr. Baillie, "does not the same or a similar paradox, taken at the perfect and absolute pitch, appear as the mystery of the incarnation?"

It's a good, Christmas question to ponder between shopping expeditions and package wrapping sessions.

## Rites Held For Greely Crash Dead

GREELEY, Colo. (AP) — An overflow crowd attended a joint funeral service Saturday for three young victims of a bus-train crash which killed 20 children.

The victims were Ellen Craven, 8, Calvin Craven, 10, and Gerald Baxter, 10, a cousin of the Cravens.

The Rev. Bertron Moore, pastor of the Kersey Community church located near the accident scene, said in the service at Macy's Memorial Chapel here: "God allowed His own son to die to leave home so that you and I might have a place for eternity."

"Christ himself said, let the little children come unto Me. He has received these children. They are not gone forever. They have simply left one home to live in another home."

The school bus driver, Duane R. Harms, 23, will be arraigned Monday on a charge of involuntary manslaughter. He is free on a \$1,000 bond. Train crewmen claim the bus moved onto a crossing directly in the path of the fast-moving train.

Separate funeral services also were held Saturday for three other crash victims—April Melody Freeman, 8; Robert Lee Smock, 10, and Sheryl Mitchell, 6.

### RETURNED TO WORK

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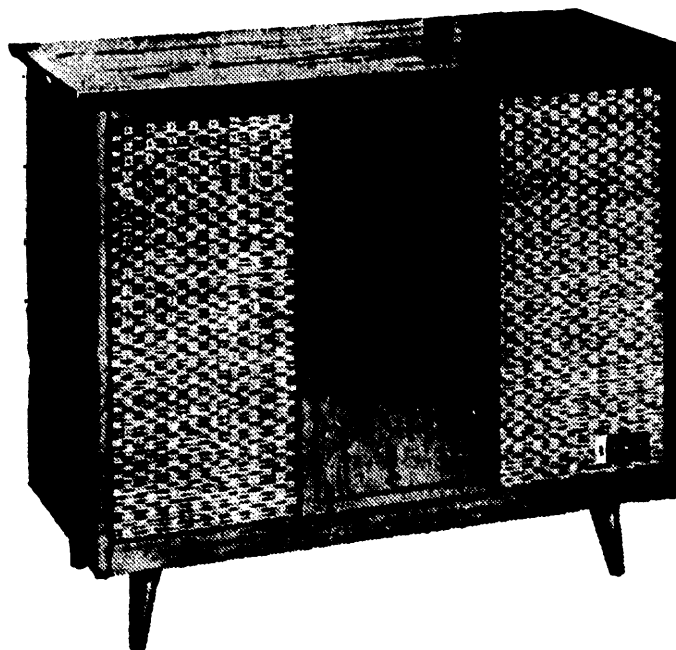
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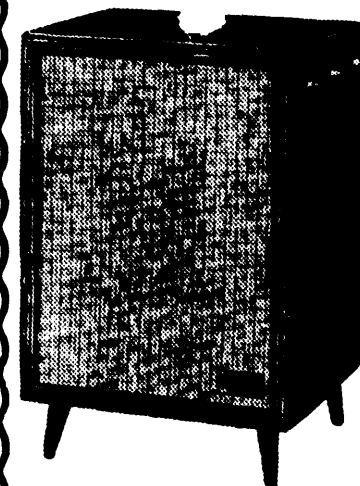
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Traditional Christmas banquet for the faculty of Northeast Louisiana State College, their husbands and wives, was held last Friday night at the Paragon Supper Club. Among those attending the affair, which also included entertainment and dancing were from left to right, Davis Bingham, Mrs. Davis Bingham, president of Northeast Louisiana State College Women's Club, sponsor of the event; Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Dupree, Mrs. Era Davis, banquet committee chairman and Charles Correia.



Yuletide decorations converted the Crystal Ballroom of the Virginia Hotel into a Christmas Fantasyland for the Jaycee Christmas Dance last Saturday night. Among members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Jaycee Jaynes in attendance were from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brincefield, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hargiss and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morgan.



A gaily decorated tree, surrounded by packages and a life-size replica of Santa Claus was the center of interest at the Phi Mu sorority's Christmas dance held Saturday night, December 9 at the Virginia Hotel Roof. Pictured around the tree from left to right are Miss Jane Laker, dance chairman, Lamar Greer, Miss Jan Hallmark and William Ragan.

## parties create holiday mood

Below: The holiday theme prevailed throughout the Highland Park Country Club when members were entertained at their annual Christmas dance Saturday night, December 9. Among those attending were from left to right, Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Simpson Jr. A buffet breakfast concluded the festivities.



Cosmopolitan Dance Club members, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wells, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penn, exchange greetings at the club's annual Christmas dance held last Friday at the Hotel Frances Roof. Approximately 175 members attended the gala affair for which music was provided by The Dukes.



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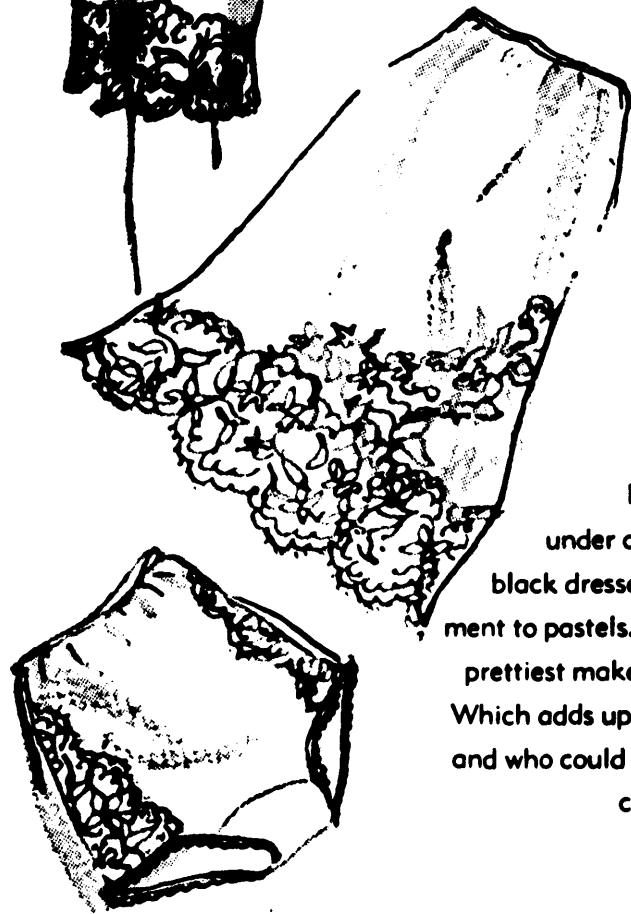


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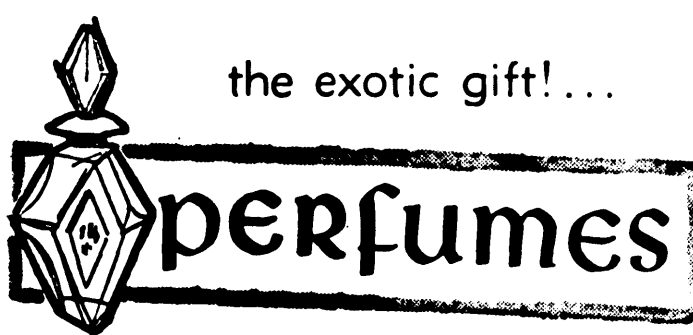


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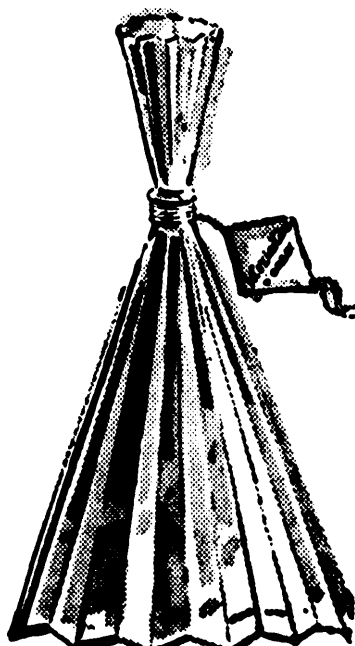


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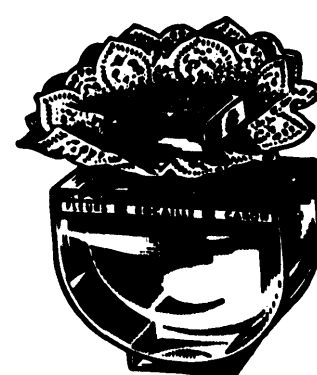


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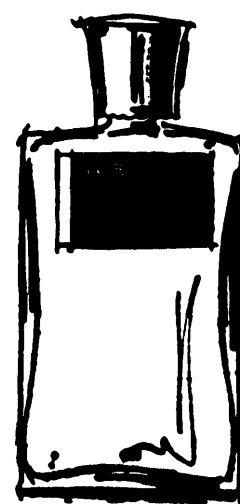
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## On Dit'



by Denise

Holiday parties are in full swing, with the prettiest clothes, most glittery decorations, and richest food of the year. Dinners, dances, open houses, coffees—all become merrier and come more often as Christmas approaches.

A green and silver theme was carried out in decorations for the Comopolitan Club dance last Friday night on the Frances roof. Silvered pine branches centered each table, with a silver tree trimmed with green ornaments focal point of the dance floor.

Among the holiday dresses we noted IRMA LEE HARRISON in full-skirted pink chiffon, bandied with rhinestones around the halter neck and the waistline. LACE filled in the low-cut back of ROSELYN COOPER's black crepe sheath. ELLA MAE ROBERTS chose silver lame styled with a skirt of unpressed pleats. Silver shoes completed the outfit. Over turquoise chiffon, JANE PLITT wore an elegant wrap of blue and green print on black satin. JEWELL DEAN DEAN's sheath was gold and white brocade, while CLYDINE WHITE chose gold-on-gold.

The bodice of MARTHA SNIVELY'S ice blue satin was completely covered with seed-pearls and silver beads. She wore long white gloves and silver shoes. PEGGY TOLSON was in Christmas green, with white fur outlining the scoop neckline.

A number of small parties were given before the dance. The WELZIE GARRETS invited several couples to come by their home on Frederick Street. Hors d'oeuvres were served from a table centered with a large glass bowl filled

with red Christmas balls and angel hair. Red candles flanked the arrangement. The BOB BRIGHTS were hosts at another pre-dance party. Charlotte received, wearing an after-five dress of beige chiffon and lace. A branch of driftwood sprayed white and hung with red glittered balls was the decoration in the living room. A branched candelabra wreathed with holly and burning bayberry candles centered the dining table. Some ten couples called.

Another party for Cosmopolitan clubbers was that given by the JERRY WEBSTERS. A floor standard of bronzed and gilded magnolia leaves stood near the entrance. In the living room, a seasonal arrangement of assorted greenery, Buford holly, and red ornaments was placed on a side table. The dining table was covered with a Christmas cloth and centered with holly, candles, and red balls. Ten couples attended the party.

The Seventh Grade fun club, Fun Loving 7's, whose dance had been planned for last Friday night, have re-scheduled the affair for this coming Tuesday. The party is now set for seven to nine p.m. at Bayou Desiard country club.

A favorite party for this time of year is the covered-dish affair. Town and country garden club members had this type of luncheon last Friday at the home of ANN STONE. Christmas decorations were on display from the front porch all through the house. One porch column was wrapped with green felt to which were pinned tiny packages, angels, and other Christmas ornaments in miniature.

GEORGE TOUCHSTONE AND JANE OLIVER, club members, showed a wide variety of decorations, wreaths, swags, and ornaments. Outstanding were an all cop-

per-colored wreath and another using chartreuse yew and holly berries. An old post from a stair rail was gilded and used as a container for an arrangement of blue and green balls and seasonal greenery.

After having hot wine punch from the silver punch bowl, Town and Country members served their plates from a fabulous buffet table laden with devilled oysters, baked fish, fried chicken, ham, asparagus with slivered almonds, cabbage rolls, dirty rice, baked grits, more, hot tamale pie, potato casserole, and a choice of congealed salads including a green one with English peas and asparagus; a red one with tiny whole beets; congealed avocado; and Bing cherries. About thirty attended this luncheon meeting.

Monday afternoon MRS. M. B. LATHAM of the Mississippi Federated Garden clubs spoke to Monroe Garden club members at Bayou Desiard country club. Mrs. Latham demonstrated a number of interesting seasonal arrangements, many made from items found around the house.

A balsam wreath from last year which had turned brown as it dried, was pushed into oval shape to frame a wooden madonna figure. An old hula hoop was used as a base for nuts, cones, etc. The whole then sprayed with copper paint. Magnolia leaves were used to frame a Christmas towel for an interesting wall hanging. A "tree" was made of tassels of red yard pinned to a styrofoam cone. Mrs. Latham made a stand of a flower pot and saucer, upside down and sprayed green to hold a St. Francis, some holly branches and red apples for a decoration suitable for a patio.

Last Friday night ED SEYMOUR was surprised with a birthday party at the home of the ED SEYMOURS JR. The buffet table, centered with white carnations and fern in a Steuben glass bowl, offered an array of finger foods, including ham, Swedish meat balls, guacamole, hot clam dip.

About twenty-four couples attended the party. A number of gay presents were presented, included one topped with a candle burning at both ends.

Santa Claus figures decorated the outdoor kitchen when the W. A. CALLOWAYS and T. A. CALLOWAYS entertained at dinner last Saturday night. On the mantel lights shaped like St. Nick were placed in front of a tall arrangement of magnolia leaves and pyracantha berries. At the corners were two chimney pieces with Santa poised for the descent. Red candles used with magnolia leaves and berries centered the buffet. Twenty-five guests were served a dinner of steak, green rice, English peas with mushrooms, pineapple cake, and German chocolate cake.

Here is a seasonal poem by Rachel Field, entitled "Before Christmas."

Now not a window small or big  
But wears a wreath or holly sprig;  
Nor any shop too poor to show  
Its spray of pine or mistletoe.  
Now city airs are spicy sweet  
With Christmas trees along each street.

Green spruce and fir whose boughs will hold  
Their bright festoons and fruits of gold.  
Now Postmen pass in threes and fours  
Like bent, blue-coated Santa Claus.

Now people hurry to and fro  
With little boys and girls in tow,  
And not a child but keeps some trace  
Of Christmas secrets in his face.

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NEW YORK (UPI)—Stumped on Christmas "card etiquette"? Use common sense, plus a few simple rules.

Dad's name comes first on the signature when small fry are included. List the youngsters according to age. Last names are given if identification is needed.

Do not put titles such as "Mr." or "Mrs." before the signature unless your cards are very formal and engraved. Then the signature is written, "Mr. and Mrs. John Doe."

Do not address envelopes to "Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Family." If possible, send a separate card, or address the envelope to the parents, and on the inside, write, "To Mary and Will, and Bobby and Betty."

It's proper and thoughtful to send cards to persons in mourning, but select cards with understanding. Religious greetings or cards designed for the purpose are appropriate.

It is customary to address a widow by the same title she used when her husband was alive, such as "Mrs. William White."

The correct form of address to a divorcee is to add her maiden surname before her ex-husband's name. For example, "Mrs. Addison Jones."

Always write "The Reverend" before the name of a priest or minister. The correct form for Protestant ministers with doctor of divinity degrees is "The Reverend Dr. Paul Smith" or "The Reverend Paul Smith, D.D." Initials of a special order or rank should be added to the names of Roman Catholic priests.

If you receive a card from someone not on your list, don't rush out and mail a card in return if it will arrive too late. Instead, send a New Year's card or write a note thanking them for their greeting.



MISS CAROLYN CUMMINGS

## Miss Cummings To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Oren O'Neal Cummings of Natchez, Mississippi, formerly of Monroe, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carolyn Cummings, to

Weatherby Godbold Carter Jr. He is the son of Weatherby Godbold Carter and the late Mrs. Carter of Natchez.

The wedding will be solemnized in February.

Miss Cummings will graduate from Louisiana State University in January. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Mr. Carter is presently attending Mississippi Southern College in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Engagement Of Miss Klutts Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Klutts of Natchez, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lynda Carole Klutts to John Alexander Robertson of Springfield, Tenn. The wedding will be solemnized January 27 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist church of Hattiesburg, Miss.

Miss Klutts is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Klutts of Hattiesburg and the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Averett, also of Hattiesburg. She is a graduate of Springfield high school and is a senior at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss., where she is majoring in elementary education.

While at Mississippi College she has been a member of Choral Choir, B. S. U., Greater Council, Kissimmee Social Tribe, Tribesman, member of the Women's Student Government Association.

## Christmas Fantasyland Created For Jaycee Dance

The Yuletide spirit prevailed Saturday evening, December 9 at the Jaycee Christmas Dance. The festive occasion was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Virginia Hotel with music by the Constellations.

A majestic 12 foot white flocked Christmas tree adorned with golden and aqua ornaments transformed the ballroom into a Christmas fantasyland. White foliage and gilded magnolia leaves surrounded the bandstand and the walls were decked with sprays of white flocked evergreens ornamented with gold and aqua baubles.

White foliage and gilded pine cones formed central arrangements for each table and the candle-light buffet was centered with a tree of golden leaves and roses.

Approximately 125 members and guests attended the gala event. They were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berschen, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stater, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maggio, Dewayne May, Miss Betty Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. David Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. David Masur, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brincefield.

John Bridson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daniels, Jim Nuckels, Miss Dell Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Silverton, Bob Young, Miss Wilma Morace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Langley, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anders, Ken Wagley, Mrs. Nita McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Savanna.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Funderburk, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Price, Dr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs.

Kappa Delta Phi and has recently been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Robertson is the son of Mrs. Edward Rainey of Abilene, Texas and the late John A. Robertson of Springfield, Tenn. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver Robertson of Cedar Hill, Tenn., and Mrs. H. H. Saegar and the late Mr. Saegar of Adams, Tenn. Also a senior at Mississippi college, majoring in speech and minoring in Education and history, he is a member of the Circle K Club, debate squad, Pi Kappa Delta, Choral choir and is treasurer of the Student Body Association.

Jeberg, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Petty, Ed West and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melton.

Guests from El Dorado, Arkansas included the Jaycee president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crumpler, Mr. and Mrs. Max Montecro, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tea, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mr. and Mrs. George Sample.



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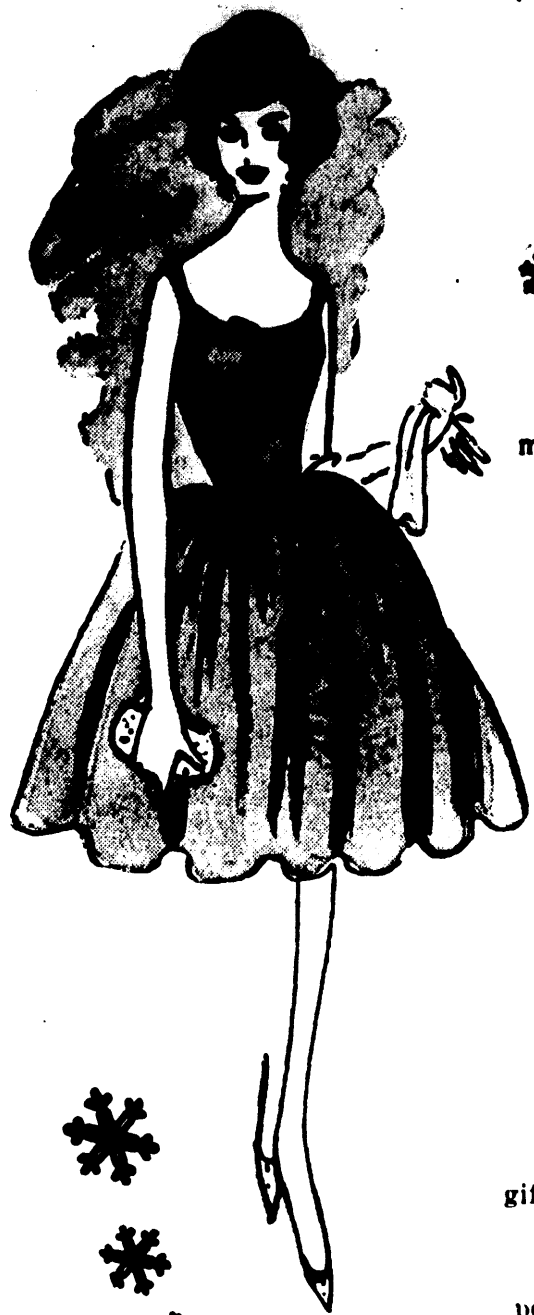


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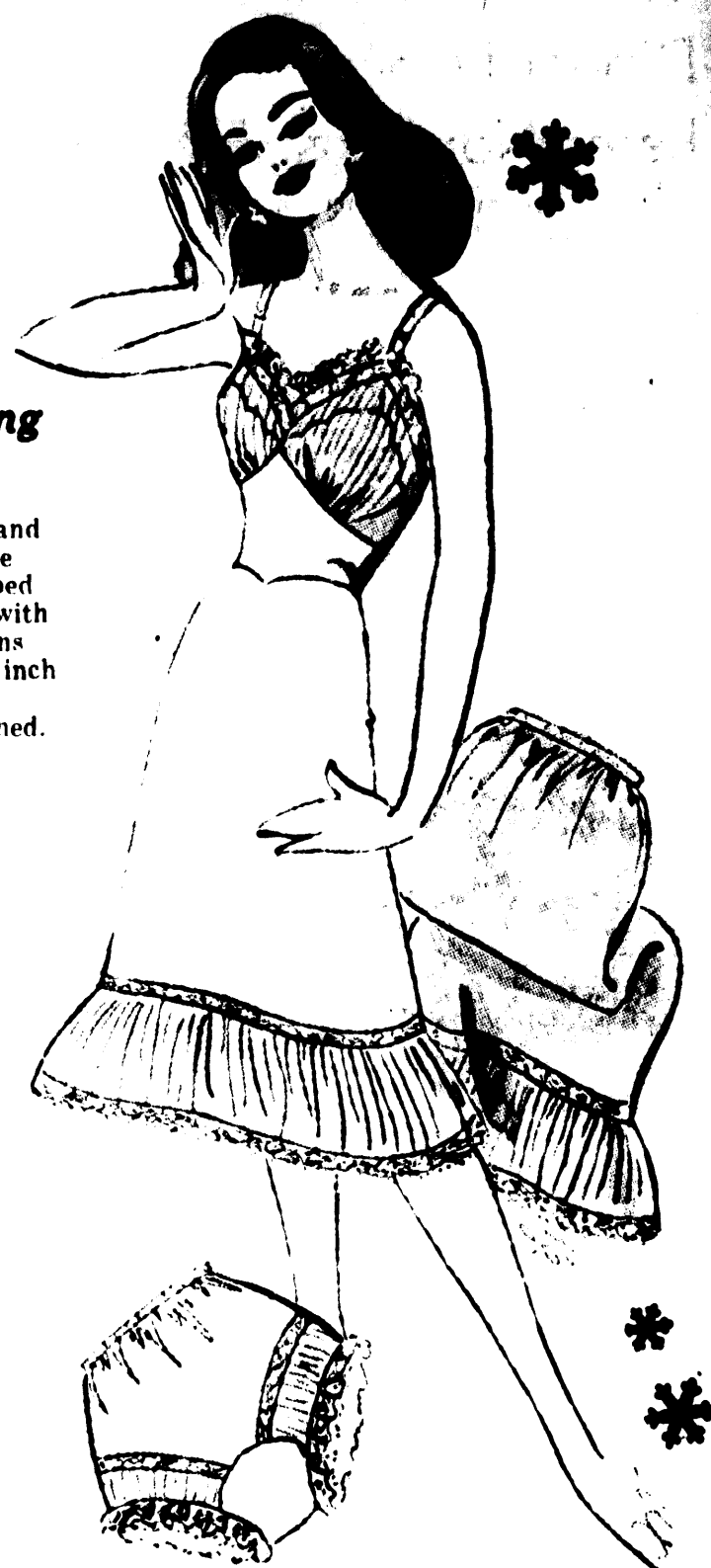
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## Traditional Christmas Dinner-Dance At Paragon Fetes Northeast Faculty

Candlelight and traditional Christmas appointments provided an appropriate yuletide atmosphere at the Paragon Club Ballroom Friday night, December 8 when the Northeast Louisiana State College Women's club entertained with their annual Christmas dinner-dance for the college faculty, staff, their husbands and wives.

Gilded leaves and berries encircled gold candles on each table around the ballroom. A burning candle tree laden with colorful fruit and nuts centered the main banquet table, on either side of which brilliant antique candelabra held tall gold tapers. A streamer of green satin running the length of the table unified the decorations.

Suspended above the handstand was a huge wreath of poinsettias and magnolia leaves. Orange and apple trees graced each side of the handstand which was banked with branches of magnolia leaves. Gold mobiles were suspended from the ceiling and a glittering gold and silver Christmas tree completed the holiday appointments.

Hosts for the occasion were Mrs. Era Davis, Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster, Major and Mrs. Earl Trabue, Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Vogel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Clint Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Tarver, Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl, Miss Frances Baldwin, Miss Alma Lucy, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickett, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

ter Bentrup, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Jasper Hammons, Dr. and Mrs. T. Eugene Hotzclaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Delious, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Mr. and Mrs. James Coates, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonald, and Charles A. Correia.

Guests were welcomed in the foyer by the organization's president, Mrs. Davis Bingham and Mr. Bingham. Mrs. Bingham was wearing a white crepe dress accented by white fringe, with matching silk slippers, crystal jewelry and an orchid corsage. Mrs. Era Davis, banquet chairman, wore a white beaded silk chignon sheath with gold brocade slippers.

The Northeast Jazz Ensemble conducted by John F. Sawyer entertained with music preceding dinner. Dr. Fred Vogel was toastmaster for the evening. George Brian of the speech faculty, presented in a series of readings both humorous incidents of the yule season and the spiritual aspects of Christmas. Concluding the program Davis Bingham of the music faculty, led in singing Christmas carols.

The Constellations provided music for dancing during remainder of the evening.

Those attending the gala event were Dr. William Russell, Dr. and Mrs. Merrill Nicklas, Mr. and Mrs. James Lancaster, Jack Collins, Miss Alma Lucy, Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. Leona Raden, Mrs. Lola Boyd, Mrs. Myrtle Warner, Mrs. Dorye Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ball, Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Dupree, Mr. and Mrs. D. Merle, Miss Gayle Becker, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarter, Mrs. Pauline Hyman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Green, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonner, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Cronk, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kern, Dr. and Mrs. August Danti, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Watzman, Dean

## Patricia Boothe Is Bride Of Mr. Kirkland

Miss Patricia Boothe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Booth of Harrisonburg, became the bride of Wayne Kirkland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kirkland on Saturday evening, December 2, in a ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's parents, on Wallace Ridge near Jonesville.

Rev. Ray Walters, pastor of the First Baptist church of Harrisonburg, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Evelyn Meyers was maid of honor and the bridegroom's father served as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She is a graduate of Harrisonburg high school and attended a business school in Baton Rouge.

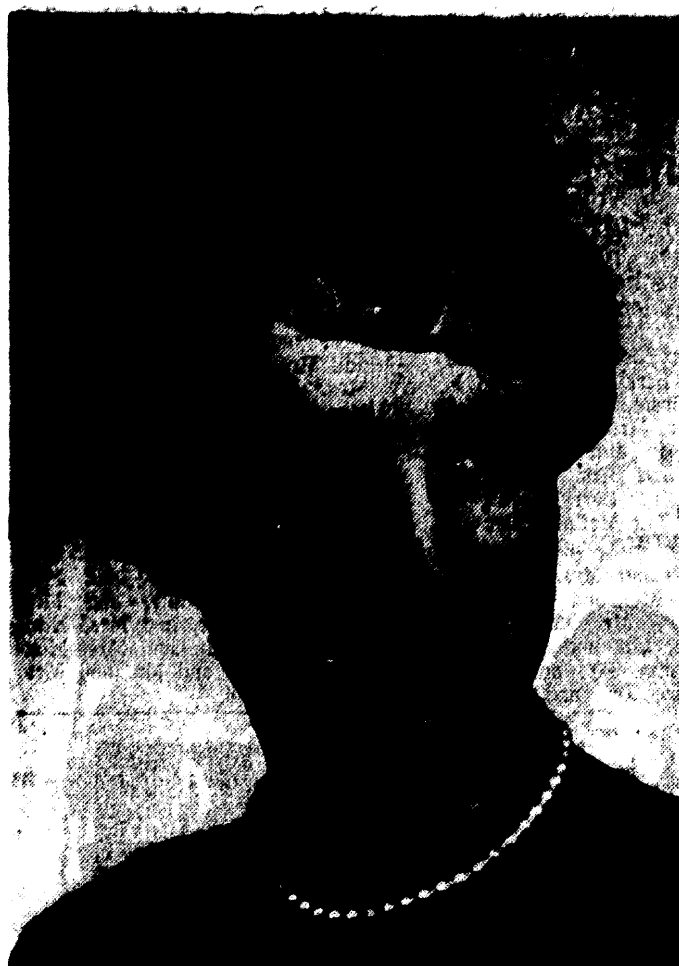
Mr. Kirkland graduated from Harrisonburg high school and served two years in the U.S. Army and was recalled for active duty on December 2.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Finlay, Gene Guyon, Mrs. Gene Elrod and daughter, Lea Ann, all of Shreveport; Joe Williams, Mrs. Clara Williams, Mrs. Harold Sones and daughter, Allison; Darrell McGuffee, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Booth, Steve, Cynthia and Michele Boothe and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kirkland and daughter, Susie.

and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Arthur Speece.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whalley, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Depoe, Dr. and Mrs. Beryl Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Welker, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lorain Nixon, Mrs. Gloria Robertson, Jack May, Mrs. Josie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Huvie Moak, Miss Frances Baldwin, Mrs. Ralph Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cate, Miss Winetta Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bentrup, Mrs. J. B. Cook, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Buchanan, Miss Emily Blomquist, Gale Gifford, Dr. and Mrs. Clifton Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraga, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Heilman, Miss Hazel Stanford, Dr. L. M. McKneely, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Neveu, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph George.

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**ENGAGEMENT** of Miss Pamela Ann Todd of Yalesville, Connecticut to Max Wilson Hornbeak Jr. of Monroe, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirtland Todd of Yalesville. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Hornbeak Sr. of this city. The wedding is planned as an event of February 10.

## Annual Christmas Dance Given By Phi Mu Pledges

Phi Mu sorority pledges of Northeast Louisiana State College ushered in the Christmas season Saturday night with a dance honoring members of Alpha Rho collegiate chapter. The gala event was held at the Virginia Hotel Roof with music by the Capris Band from Pineville.

Myriads of silver stars shone from the ceiling and a huge silver Christmas tree was banked with gaily wrapped packages, near which stood a life-size replica of Santa Claus. On the opposite side of the ballroom and suspended near the ceiling was a jovial Santa in a colorful sleigh drawn by nine reindeer. A silver embossed guest book was placed on a small table near the entrance, marked by a banner in red letters bearing the greeting, "Merry Christmas."

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a silver tray to Miss Jane Loker in recognition of her leadership and contribution to the success of the pledge dance. Decorations were by Miss Loker, dance committee chairman and Misses Jan Hallmark, Eleanor Harmon, Susan Vardner, Sharon Ary, Betty Ann Inabnett, Melany Wood, Teddy Dixon, Dianne Bryant and Marsha Hornbeak. They were assisted by Lamar Greer.

Chaperones for the annual event were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ball, Miss Winnette Thomas, Miss Alice Guyton, Hillman H. Levie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark and Mrs. Annie Lee West Stahl. They were presented carnation corsages and boutonnieres by the pledges. Special guests and alumnae attending were Dr. and Mrs. George T. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinkle, Mrs. Hugh Hyman, Mrs. Clifton Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Miss Hazel Stanford, Dr. Marvin McKneely, Miss Alma Lucy, H. A. McDonald, Mrs. Era Davis and Charles A. Correia.

Phi Mu pledges, actives, alumnae and their escorts were Miss Jane Loker and Lamar Greer, Miss Linda Clark, Sidney Williams, Miss Nancy Blake, Bill Thompson, Miss Jan Hallmark, William Ragan, Miss Judy Cathery, Whitney Riser, Miss Sharon Ary, Steve Butaud, Miss Connie Keller, Jim Harper, Miss Glenda McCann, Bob Rachal, Miss Betty Ann McBride, Bruce Soignier, Miss Billie Sue Dixon, Bucky Buckner, Miss Melany Wood, Ralph Taylor, Miss Alma Faulk, Robert Kemp.

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## Gay Christmas Dinner Held By Daylily Society

A red and white theme was carried out for the Christmas dinner meeting of Dixieland Daylily Society held Monday night, December 11 at Walt's Restaurant in West Monroe.

Hosts for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gates and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haynes.

Wide red ribbon extended the full length of the T-shaped table, at intervals along which were white lead lighted tapers in crystal holders surrounded with clusters of white holly and red berries.

A Madonna and child beneath an arch of tall berries graced the officers' table with miniature red poinsettias, white holly and red berries and white tapers on each side.

Miniature Santa Claus figurines were favors which marked each place. Gaily wrapped gifts were piled beneath a white Christmas tree decked with all red ornaments. Following dinner gifts were exchanged and secret pals for 1961 were revealed. Names were drawn for 1962 secret pals.

Those attending the event were Mrs. Pattie Carr, Mrs. J. B. Cartledge, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cobb, Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. Alice Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eaker, Mrs. E. W. Earl, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gates, Mrs. J. G. Haynes, Mrs. W. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Irving, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ruth Pylant, Mrs. Regina Mulhearn, Mrs. Wiley Roach, Mrs. A. R. Robertson, Mrs. J. H. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Trammell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Turner and Mrs. R. M. Westmoreland.

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## Cosmopolitan Dance Club Stages Gala Yule Ball

A silver, green and white motif predominated in all appointments when the annual Christmas party for the Cosmopolitan Dance Club was held Saturday night, December 8 at the Hotel Frances Room. Plans for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. was provided by The Duke.

Silver and white Christmas balls entwined with mistletoe gaily decorated the entrance to the roof, where Mr. and Mrs. Roger Unany, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sharr and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Campbell alternated in greeting guests at the door.

Silvered pine cones and boughs, sprinkled with glitter encircled candles to form the central decor for each of the many tables arranged around the dance floor. A large silver Christmas tree, adorned with all green ornaments was the focal point of the ballroom.

Mrs. E. D. Cascio, chairman of the decorating committee, was assisted by Mrs. Larry Loftin, Mrs. A. C. Breckenridge, and Mrs. Buster Crowley. The entertainment committee comprised Mrs. Clint Langley and Mrs. Bill Bartlett.

Club members are Mr. and Mrs. Carter Ackel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Birkhead, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. Ed Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burkhalter, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cascio, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Tennison will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect graduated from West Monroe high school and attended Louisiana State University. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

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The wedding will be an event of Saturday, February 24 to be solemnized at 3 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of West Monroe. Dr. Clifton Tennison will perform the ceremony.

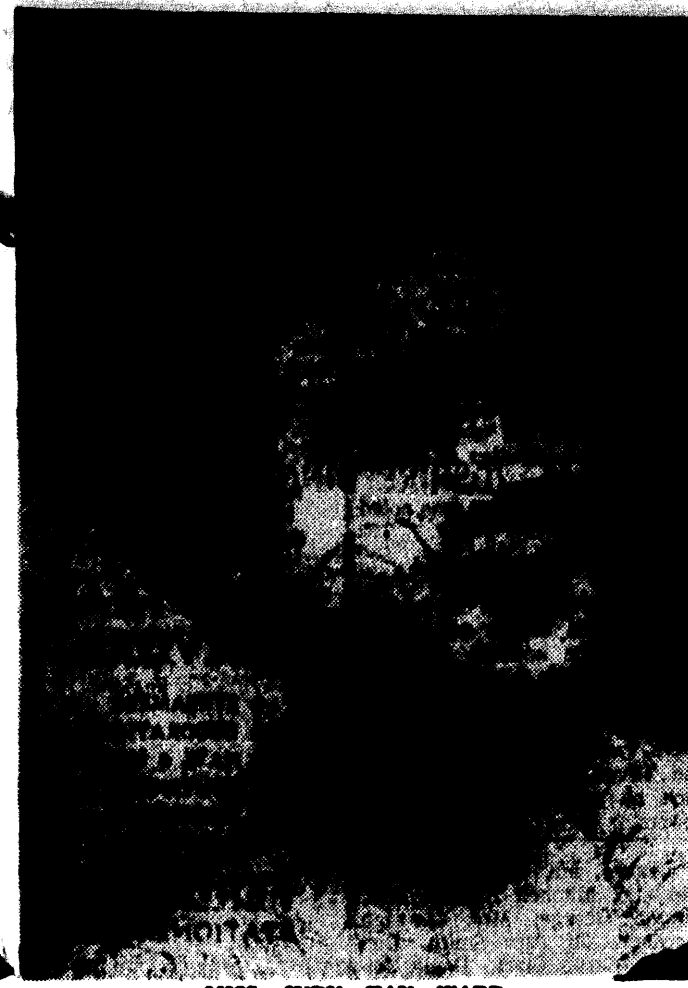
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MISS JUDY KAY WARD

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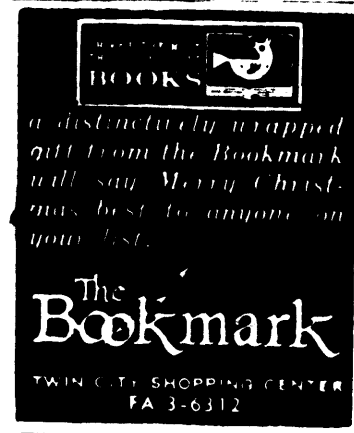
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## Drew HD Club Has Christmas Luncheon Party

The home of Mrs. J. R. Agin was scene of the annual covered dish luncheon and Christmas party for the Drew Home Demonstration Club on Thursday, December 7.

Games followed a short business session with prizes awarded the winners. The group sang Christmas carols preceding luncheon during which Christmas records were played. A gift exchange was held after luncheon.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 31 in the home of Mrs. V. C. Brister. Thereafter the club will meet the fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m.

Those present for the party were Mrs. J. R. Agin, Mrs. V. C. Brister, Mrs. Jewell Crocker,



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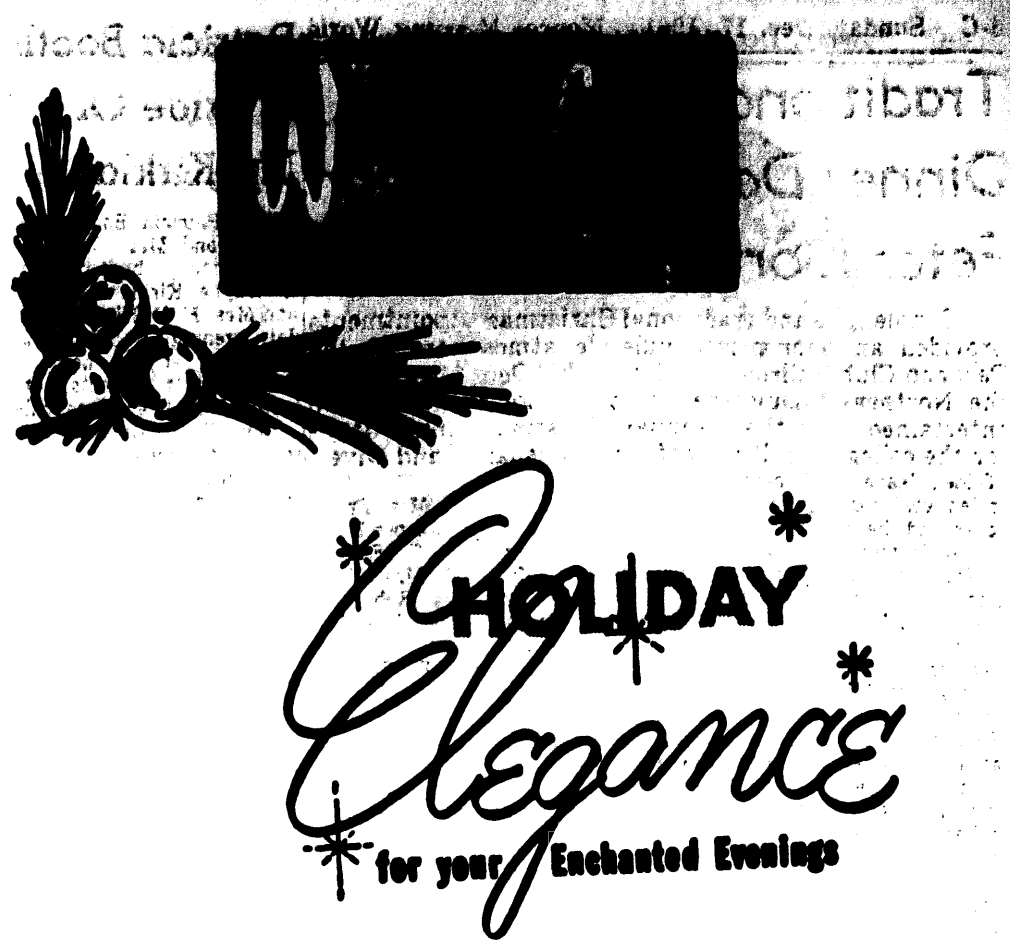
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MISS ROSALIND GENE SAFFER

## Miss Saffer Engaged To Julian Haas

Announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saffer of Pensacola, Florida, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosalind Gene Saffer to Julian Francis Haas Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.

## Progressive HD Has Yule Party At White Home

Festive yuletide decorations were used throughout the home of Mrs. James White Tuesday, December 12 when the Progressive Home Demonstration club met at 10 a.m. for its annual Christmas party.

The group sang Christmas carols and a gift exchange was held. During a short business session conducted by Mrs. Roy Simmons, she reported on the November Council meeting. Mrs. Lillian Ford showed a film on Fall-out.

Mrs. Mildred Chapman gave a reading entitled, "What Christmas Means To Me," following which luncheon was served to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey May, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guraedy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. Rowe Harrell, Mrs. W. L. Ewing, Mrs. Robert Fowler, Mrs. Mildred Chapman, Mrs. L. O. Guilory, Mrs. Jewell Russell and Rev. and Mrs. James White.

Julian Francis Haas of Crossett, Arkansas.

The bride-elect graduated from Pensacola high school and attended Pensacola Junior College and the University of Alabama where she was a member of Delta Phi Epsilon sorority.

Mr. Haas was graduated from Crossett high school and attended Louisiana State University and Louisiana Tech, where he was a member of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity. He is the grandson of Mrs. Nelson Frank of Shreveport and the late Mr. Frank and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haas, also of Shreveport.

The future bridegroom is at present undergoing advanced flight training at the U. S. Naval Air Station at New Iberia, La.

## Colony HDC Has Yule Party At Huckabees

Members of Colony Home Demonstration Club combined their annual Christmas party with the regular December meeting held in the home of Mrs. N. L. Huckabee.

Mrs. Percy Neeley, president, had charge and opened with the club collect after which Mrs. E. W. Earl led in the pledge to the flag. Roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible concerning the birth of Christ.

Mrs. E. W. Earl distributed literature on fallout shelters following which the business session adjourned. Christmas carols were sung and remainder of the time was spent socially.

Refreshments were served to the members. Mrs. Drew Anderson, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Victor Boyd, Mrs. Mattie Edney, Mrs. E. O. Welch and Toni, Mrs. H. W. Gill, Mrs. William R. Haight, Mrs. A. J. Hudson Sr., Mrs. Roy C. Welch Sr., Mrs. Patti Carr, Mrs. Foster K. Perry, Mrs. Stanley Jones Jr., Mrs. W. W. Thompson, Mrs. R. W. Hegwood, Mrs. W. H. Stapp, Mrs. B. L. Godwin, Mrs. L. J. Bower, Mrs. Ray Grayson, Mrs. Neely, rs. T. J. Poland, Mrs. Gladys West and two sisters, Mrs. O. L. Jobb and Mrs. Leslie B. Thompson.

## Velvet Touch

NEW YORK (UPI) — When you take a sculptured velvet garment to your drycleaner, the National Institute of Drycleaning suggests that you call his attention to the fiber content.

It will help if you tell or give him the information from the hang tag as to fiber content and any other care information. This clue will help him in cleaning the garment.

## Palko-West Vows Read In Houston Church

Miss Hilda Gay West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran H. West of Spearsville, became the bride of Tommy Noel Palko, son of Mrs. Grace Palko and the late George Palko of Donna, Texas, in a double ring ceremony performed in the First Methodist church of Houston, Texas.

The Rev. Don Bohike performed the vows at 7:30 p.m. before an altar decorated with twin arrangements of large white chrysanthemums and white gladioli and greenery with numerous candles forming an arch in the background.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a floor length gown of satin and Chantilly lace. Seed pearls accented the scoop neckline and long lace sleeves tapered to a point over her hands. The skirt which extended into a chapel train, featured a front lace panel embellished with seed pearls. Crown of pearls and crystal tear drops held her waist-length veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanolias.

Miss Glenda West of Spearsville, attended her sister as maid of honor and Miss Margaret Leftwich of Houston, Texas, was bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of blue satin with head-dresses of matching blue bows and brief veils. They also wore matching blue slippers and white gloves and carried bouquets of yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Patti Pine, cousin of the bride, was flower girl and wore a full-skirted blue dress with white gloves. She carried a basket of yellow chrysanthemums.

Serving as best man was John Palko of Omaha, Nebraska, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman was Miles W. Boyce, Donna, Texas and ushers were Dr. Don Frantz and Tommy Breckenridge, Houston, Texas.

Mrs. West chose for her daughter's wedding a sheath of blue embroidered silk organza over tulle, with matching velvet hat and white gloves. The bridegroom's mother wore a pink lace model with matching bolero. Each had a corsage of pink roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor, where the bride's table was covered with white satin overlaid with white tulle. The tiered wedding cake was served by nieces of the bridegroom, Miss Nancy Palko and Miss Lydia Thompson and the silver punch bowl was presided over by Miss Susan Palko and Miss Peggy Fromlath, also his nieces.

Miss Glenda West and Miss Margaret Leftwich presided over the bride's book.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Mexico City, Mexico, the bride was wearing a green wool suit with contrasting accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Spearsville high school and received her B.S. degree from Northeast Louisiana State College in Monroe. Mr. Palko graduated from Donna high school and received his B.S. degree from Pan American College, Edinburg, Texas.

The couple will reside in Houston, Texas, where both are employed.



MR. AND MRS. TOMMY NOEL PALKO

## Musical Coterie Has Program In Biedenharn Hall

The Musical Coterie met Friday, December 8 in Biedenharn Hall with Mrs. Kedwick Martin as hostess.

Mrs. J. G. Caldwell conducted a brief business session during which she welcomed back Mrs. B. D. Allbritton, who has been ill. Miss Emy-Lou Biedenharn discussed "Music Education in the Colleges and Universities of America, Europe and the Scandinavian Countries."

The program illustrating the text included "Occupation from Suite for Piano," by Roy Harris, played by Mrs. Tex Kilpatrick; "Allemande," from "The Most Beautiful Pages in Belgian Harpsichord Music," by Dieudonne Rakich, played by Mrs. Grayson Guthrie, pianist; "Silent Moon," by Vaughn Williams, sung by Mrs. Joe Caskey; "Once In Royal David's City," Finnish Folk Melody, sung by Mrs. Joe Caskey; Mrs. LeRoy Anspach and Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale Jr.

Members present for the social hour and meeting were Mrs. B. D. Allbritton, Mrs. F. V. Allison,

Mrs. LeRoy Anspach, Miss Jonnie Bankhead, Mrs. Emy-Lou Biedenharn, Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. Joe Caskey, Mrs. Grayson Guthrie Jr., Mrs. W. M. Harper, Mrs. Edward Hayward Jr., Mrs. Tex Kilpatrick, Mrs. H. H. Land, Mrs. Elmer Marshall, Mrs. H. G. McDonald, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Estelle Sanders, Miss Gertrude Sandrock, Mrs. Eloise Stanhope, Mrs. Briscoe Trousdale Jr., Mrs. Felix Willey and three guests, Mrs. J. S. Sandrock, Miss Margaret Morgan and Mrs. James Potts.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 5 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. G. McDonald.

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## Annual 'Toy Cart Party' Held By Phi Mu Sorority

Annual "Toy Cart Party" was held by the Phi Mu Alumnae and college members Monday

## Lakeview Club Has Gala Yule Family Party

Lakeview Home Demonstration club held its annual Christmas party Tuesday, December 5 at Tom Hick's Camp in West Monroe.

Members and their families gathered for a buffet supper which was followed by a gift exchange.

Those present, including members, their families and guests were Mrs. Donald Tolbird, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tolbrock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. Carlbird and Linda Tolbird.

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E. Lenard, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sharbano, Mitchell Haynes, Mrs. Preston George, Mrs. Letha Bird Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Parker, Sarah Clark, Doyle Tolhammons, Mr. and Mrs. Carlbird and Linda Tolbird.

throughout the club where the large was graced with a large cluster of holiday greens. Mrs. Claude Sigars and Christmas wreaths were in profusion about the room.

Silver also centers filled with pink carnations, the sorority group, adorned the place and looking table from which appropriate holiday refreshments were served at the close of the evening. Carriage of pink carnations were also given to each member present. There were approximately 70 in attendance.

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Branched candelabra holding tall white tapers and arrangements of gladioli, stock and pom-pom chrysanthemums formed a setting for the exchange of vows.

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Mrs. Robert Irby, organist, presented appropriate selections and accompanied Miss Rebecca Clark who sang "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a gown of Ivory Italian silk peau de soie. The decollete neckline was outlined in reembodyed Alencon lace and elbow length sleeves held an inset of the lace motif. The fitted bodice topped a dome-shaped skirt, embellished with circles of Alencon lace with seed pearl embroidery. Appliques of the lace outlined the waist and extended the length of the cathedral train. Her veil of Ivory French illusion fell fingertip length from a crown of matching lace and pearls and her bouquet was a cascade of Cattleya orchids.

Miss Joan Blondin, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert Patterson Shannon, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Rosalyn Thames of Mangham; Miss Alice Barnard, and Mrs. Gerald Wayne Dyson of Ruston and Miss Betty Sue Knight of Vero Beach, Fla. They wore identical gowns of emerald green silk faced satin, styled with fitted bodices, decollete necklines and bell shaped skirts with floating panels of satin in front held by tiny bows on either side of the waist. Cabbage roses of emerald satin attached to bandeaux comprised their headdresses and they wore white gloves and carried bouquets fashioned of wicker wedding rings made of daisy mums in shades of bronze.

Edgerton E. Carter of Vero Beach attended his nephew as best man. Groomsmen were Joe David Blondin of Ruston; Roy Vining, Choudrant; Barney Sumrall, Ruston; Wilbur Thames, Mangham and Gordon Johnston, Tallahassee, Fla.

Mrs. Blondin chose for the occasion a blue Chantilly lace gown with matching accessories and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Knight, wore a champagne lace model with magenta accessories. Both wore Cattleya orchid corsages.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table, covered with a white organdy cloth held a white wedding bell arrangement of white stock and pom-poms at one end with the tiered wedding cake opposite. A nearby round table held the English Coin silver punch service.

Alternating at the punch service were Mrs. I. A. Brinker, Junction City, Ark.; Miss Jo Ann Simmons, Ruston and Mrs. C. O. Greene of Homer. Serving the cake were Mrs. G. A. Norris, Lake Village, Arkansas, aunt of the bride; Mrs. A. A. Barnard, Ruston; Mrs. E. E. Carter, Vero Beach and Mrs. Albert Bearden, Kissimmee, Fla., aunts of the bridegroom. Others assisting with the hospitalities were Mrs. Kathleen Simmons, aunt of the bridegroom; Mrs. B. C. Van Hook and Mrs. S. A. Dyson, Ruston. The guest book was presided over by Miss Kay Sharon Basham, Shreveport; Miss Judy Dadds, Ruston and Miss Bess Adams of Jena.

Misses Martha Jane and Mary

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A program by the Children of the American Revolution highlighted the December meeting of Fort Miro Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held last Saturday at the home of Mrs. George I. Hemphill, 2816 Pargoud Boulevard.

Mrs. R. D. Kellogg, chapter regent, called the meeting to order and presented Mrs. S. W. McLean, director of Lieutenant Bowman Chapter, Children of the American Revolution. Mrs. McLean introduced the following C. A. R. members, Kathy McSherry,

Lou Ross presented rice bags to the guests and tea girls were Miss Joyce Carter, Vero Beach; Miss Bill Rainach, Mrs. Robert Guida, of Homer; Miss Janet Lovelady of Monroe; Miss Carolyn Fowler and Miss Peggy Larance, Ruston; Miss Anna Katherine Whitman of Hope, Ark.; Miss Renna Kay Williamson, Junction City, Ark.; and Miss Ethelene Foust, El Dorado, Ark.

For travel when the couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing a coral wool suit with matching hat and black accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

The couple will reside in Ruston where both are students at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute. Mrs. Simmons is a member of Kappa Delta social sorority; Alleen Simmons, aunt of the bridegroom; and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Mr. Simmons attended Murray State College in Murray, Kentucky and is presently a senior at Louisiana Tech from where he will graduate in August, 1962.

Susan Sperry, Ann Edmondson, Edmund Burton, Robert Goorley and Eastland Gray, who presented a program, written by Mrs. Emma Alexander, which centered around historical events of the Christmas spent by George Washington and his soldiers at Valley Forge and events of American history up to the present day. The program admonished all true Americans to awaken to the full realization of our precious American heritage and live and strive to keep America strong.

A report was given by Mrs. John J. Stack on the schools supported and aided by D. A. R. Members were requested to contact Mrs. Stack at FA 3-1035 if they had clothing to donate to Kate Duncan Smith school and Tamassee school.

Mrs. Mabel Cole Ratliff explained the meaning of the D.A.R. insignia. Caution was given to members about the proper wearing of the insignia.

Mrs. Robert L. Carson discussed the project of collecting discarded costume jewelry to be donated to the American Indian Foundation. The Indians use the stones in making jewelry for sale. Any member having jewelry to contribute is asked to contact Mrs. Carson.

At conclusion of the afternoon members were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served from a table centered with a festive Christmas arrangement. Mrs. Briscoe A. Trousdale Jr. presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. A. E. Montgomery at the tea service.

Mrs. J. E. Middleton, hostess chairman, assisted by Mrs. Culbert Lee, Mrs. W. E. Leigh, Mrs. O. R. Lewis, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Mrs. W. B. Matthews, Mrs. Shelby Meek, Mrs. Austin Miller, and Miss Hazel Mitchell, served sandwiches and cookies to Mrs. Emma Alexander, Mrs. A. D. Bernhardt Sr., Mrs. G. A. Boyd, Mrs. O. Wharton Brown, Mrs. Robert L. Carson, Mrs. Eugene K. Flournoy, Mrs. C. P. Gray Jr., Miss Edith Gunby, Mrs. Lee Hodges, Mrs. George I. Hemphill, Mrs. Roy L. Junod, Mrs. S. W. McLean, Mrs. W. Courtney Oliver, Mrs. Mabel Cole Ratliff, Mrs. C. E. Slade, Mrs. John Stack, Mrs. W. A. Whitfield, Mrs. John P. Zoll, Miss Johnette Williams, Mrs. G. D. Guilkey, Mrs. James W. Moore and Mrs. W. B. Everett.

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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
Welcome Garden Club - Christmas Party at home of Mrs. Charles Chisholm, 307 Tupelo Drive, West Monroe, 2 until 4 p.m.  
Miro Book club - Mrs. George Temple, Edgewater Gardens, 2:30 p.m.  
Northeast Louisiana State College Women's Club - Children's Christmas party in Student Center on Campus - 4 p.m.  
Louis L. McGuire Chapter No. 4, Order of Eastern Star - Masonic Temple, N. 4th St., 8 p.m. Open installation of 1962 officers.

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 19**  
Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church - Christmas party at the church, 7:30 p.m.  
Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church - General Assembly in Fellowship Hall.

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To tell a horse's age you can count its teeth: to know the age of a woman, you'll have to look at her driver's license, but to know the age of a turkey, you have to look at its feet! It's young if it has black feet, it is 3 years old if it has pink feet, and if it has gray feet, beware - it's an old turkey.

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New Home Scene Of Yule Program By Music Guild

The beautiful new home of Mrs. J. Norman Coon Jr., was in festive holiday attire, when she entertained members of the Music Guild and their guests for the December meeting. Mrs. Allen Coon and Mrs. L. C. Noland Jr. were co-hostesses for the occasion.

The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout as guests stepped through the stinging red door which held a large gold Christmas wreath. A handsome pair of marble planters filled with greenery and red Christmas blossoms stood on each side of the door.

In the foyer, a religious setting of Madonna and child, surrounded by angels, against a gold cathedral background, was observed on a marble topped table. An antique mirror and sconces hung from the wall above.

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The family room was gaily decorated for the yuletide season with red and gold predominating. Above the woodburning fireplace was a grouping of gold magnolia leaves and red poinsettias, flanked on either side by red candles in gold sconces. Gaily decorated Christmas stockings for the grandchildren hung on each side of the mantel.

The serving table set up by large windows overlooking the patio was covered with a pale green cloth. Centerpiece was a Christmas rose tree in a silver footed bowl. Red tapers in silver candelabra burned on either side. Mrs. Thomas Spurlock and Mrs. J. Norman Coon Jr. presided at the tea and coffee services. Side tables held trays of Christmas confections and dips.

The red and gold theme was further reflected in the music room where a short business session was held with Mrs. Spurlock, president, in charge. Plans were made to present a program of Christmas music at St. Joseph's Home, in keeping with an annual custom. Mrs. Allen Coon was elected chairman.

Numbers on the afternoon's Christmas program included the hymn of the month, "Good Children Rejoice," by Mrs. Allen Coon, accompanied by Mrs. Vee Gray; vocal number, "Twelve Days of Christmas," by Mrs. Donald Logan, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis Bairnsfather; piano solo, "Oriental," Caesar Cui, by Mrs. C. L. Dillingham; voice, "Birthday of a King," by Mrs. Marvin Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Spurlock; vocal solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," by Mrs. James Pharis, accompanied by Mrs.

Bairnsfather; voice, "O Holy Night," Mrs. Allen Coon, accompanied by Mrs. Spurlock.

The program was concluded with group singing of Christmas carols.

Members present were Mrs. J. Norman Coon Jr., Mrs. R. W. Coon, Mrs. Robert Davis, Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Vee Gray, Mrs. Jack Kimball, Mrs. Donald Logan, Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. B. L. Morgan, Mrs. L. C. Noland Jr., Mrs. Earl Ogg, Mrs. James Pharis, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Thomas Spurlock, Mrs. R. W. Coon, Mrs. N. W. Hickman, Mrs. Ellis Bairnsfather and Mrs. Richard Yancey.

Guests included Mrs. J. L. Harrell, of Rayville; Mrs. James Aycock of Bastrop; Mrs. C. W. Fagde of Alto; Mrs. I. Dean Spradling, Mrs. Carl Walker and Mrs. J. Norman Coon Jr.

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JANUARY 27 is the date chosen for their wedding by Miss Lorene Wilson and Joe A. Swendson, whose engagement is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin W. Wilson of Rayville. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Swendson of Start. The ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. in Beauf River Baptist Church.

Girl Scout News

FROM SILVER WATERS COUNCIL

Girl Scout troops are busy with Christmas plans for parties and service and gifts.

In all the excitement of Christmas preparation there is one group of Girl Scouts anxiously waiting an announcement from the selections committee for the 1962 Senior Roundup. These are the twenty girls who have applied for the honor of representing the local council at Button Bay, Vermont, next summer, where they will be a part of an encampment of 10,000 girls and staff. Girls will come from all fifty states and from many foreign countries and will live in a tent city on the shores of Lake Champlain for ten days.

By the time this appears in print, their anxiety is over, the eight girls and their alternates have been chosen, and will be ready for the next steps in training for the event. Watch for the announcement of the names of the selectees.

Troop 106, Mrs. J. C. Coon and Mrs. Jimmy Dye, leaders have spent several meetings making tray favors which they plan to send to a hospital. Taking small cans, they used plaster to make it look like a hollow log, filled it with gay artificial poinsettias to make an attractive tray favor.

A newly organized Brownie Scout troop at Clara Hall school is composed of eager second graders under the leadership of Mrs. E. N. Bradley and Mrs. W. A. Robeaux. Mrs. Shelby Graves and Mrs. Rosa Tatum will serve on the troop committee. The troop will be number 38, with the following girls ready to be invested early in January: Gwen Atchison, Terri Lou Battaglia, Bonnie Sue Bradley, Ruth Ann Bradley, DeWanna Dean, Susan Duggins, Dean, Susan Duggins, Dena Jackson, Betty Jane Lee, Sue Ellen Meeks, Shelly Robeaux, Cynthia Styles, Debra Joe Tatum, Kathleen Tippet, Nancy Whitfield, Debra Youngblood.

Troop 10 made little pixie ornaments for their homes, while troop 66 decorated plates to make wall plaques. These two groups have combined under the leadership of Mrs. Walter Bell Jr. and Mrs. F. M. Warren, with the following girls, some of them beginning their third year of Brownie Scouting: Beverly Anders, Charlotte Bell, Sharon Bell, Debra Lynn Crain, Belinda Dowdy, Jeanette Ludwig, Cheryl Poindester, Connie Smith, Robin Streeter, Marilyn Warren, Marsha Smith, Trullie Warner, Mary Beth Wiggins, Mrs. R. H. Smith and Mrs. P. O. Bedgood will serve on the troop committee.

The golden anniversary year 1962 is going to be an exciting time in Scouting. We are particularly happy to welcome new troops, which are being organized in time to share in the celebration. One of these is Troop 95, at Jesus, the Good Shepherd school.

Bright, Gay Are Fashions For Fireside

NEW YORK — Teen-age Trudy entertaining at hearthside won't be confused with "little Alice all

by the fire" this holiday season. Newer fireside fashions introduced "accents a young, gay look in slim pants, full skirts, little tops and ruffled blouses. House-spa cottons are brilliantly embroidered in the manner of those once brought from the East by rilly with velvet.

on capes; separation of these vivid fabrics are paired with velvet.

Plantation prints, flowered or striped in the early American tradition, are quilted for cozy at-home separates which pair marble brought from the East by rilly with velvet.

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Couple Plans Houston Home Following Trip

In a double ring ceremony solemnized in the home of the bride's parents at Rayville, Miss Sandra Anita Gilliland and Robert Gail Miller were united in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho C. Gilliland, Rayville and Mr. Miller is the son of Mrs. Thomas L. Miller of Sinton, Texas and the late Mr. Miller. Dr. H. R. Herrington performed the late November ceremony.

Twin arrangements of large white chrysanthemums with fern and greenery framed with smaller chrysanthemums formed a background for the exchange of vows. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a suit of orchid wool crepe with pleated skirt and short box jacket. To complete her costume she wore a small white feather hat and elbow length white gloves. She carried a purple throated orchid and a small white Testament attached with a double strand of pearls. A single strand of pearls and matching earrings, gift of the bridegroom were the only ornaments worn by the bride.

Mrs. Byron K. Campbell of Monterey, La., was matron of honor and wore a pink wool sheath dress with black and white accessories. Her corsage was a purple orchid. Serving as best man was H. Ronald Gilliland, Columbia, Missouri, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother was wearing for the occasion a navy blue crepe accented by pink crystals and a corsage of pink feathered carnations and forget-me-nots.

At a reception following the ceremony the bride's table in the dining room was covered with a white linen handdrawn cloth and centered with the tiered wedding cake. Mrs. H. S. Sweetman served the cake and Mrs. Virginia B. Smith presided at the coffee service. A memory candle graced the bride's book table.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans, Biloxi and Gulfport, the couple will return to Houston, Texas where both are teachers of the Independent Schools of Houston.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Rayville High School and Louisiana Tech at Ruston. She is a member of Theta Upsilon sorority. Mr. Miller graduated from Sinton High School and received both his B. A. and master's degrees from University of Houston.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, Houston, Tex., H. Ronald Gilliland, Columbia, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Bryan K. Campbell, Monterey; Dr. and Mrs. M. Archie Gilliland, Bastrop and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo C. Matkins, Sterlington.

Gilding The Ivy

Ivy sprayed with copper paint, silver or gold, is an interesting addition to the corner or wall which is hard to decorate. It is easily sprayed, is very inexpensive and can be arranged in many ways. Spray the vines with paint in an ordinary insect spray gun. If a hammered effect is desired, use turpentine with the paint, half and half. The sprayed boughs will last a month or more when placed in water. Ferns are also very effective when treated this way.



# Christmas Customs Had Origin In Ancient Rites

Christmas is a time of rejoicing whether the season's greetings are *Buen Natale*, *Joyeux Noel*, *Froehlich Weihnachten* or *Feliz Navidad*. For the wonderful thing about the holiday is that it is always the same.

be fully appreciated in Europe, where from early December through Epiphany various countries observe the Christmas season with a host of centuries-old festivals, fairs, caroling ceremonies and musical programs in great cathedrals and churches.

The mood of these festivities is one of gaiety, friendliness and warmth.

Many of our most cherished Christmas customs originated on the other side of the Atlantic. Did you know, for instance, that:

Mistletoe, the Golden Bough of classical legend, was held sacred by the Celtic Druids and by the Norsemen. Mistletoe brought good luck and protected houses it hung in from witchcraft. It was always the plant of peace, under which enemies in ancient Scandinavia were reconciled.

The Christmas Tree came from Germany, a custom dating back to the 8th century. The lighting of the tree with candles is credited to Martin Luther. Prince Albert carried this custom to England when he married Queen Victoria.

Some years later it replaced the older, native *Kissing Bough*, a hanging garland of greens shaped like a crown decorated with candles. The first German immigrants brought this heart-warming custom to America.

The Christmas Wreath was first used in the 8th century when the

Roman Catholic Church set apart the four Sundays preceding Christmas as Advent Season and hung green wreaths on doors of houses and churches throughout Epiphany.

The Yule Log came from Scandinavia. Centuries ago on Christmas Eve it was brought in with great ceremony and kindled with a piece of last year's log. In Provence, France, wine is poured over it before it is lit. Elsewhere wheat and corn are sprinkled on it. Sometimes it is wreathed in garlands. As soon as the Yule

Log is burning brightly a neighbor strikes the log with a red to make the sparks fly, meanwhile chanting a wish for the prosperity of the family.

St. Nicholas Day was first celebrated in Asia Minor in the 4th Century. The white-haired bishop appeared on December 6, his saint's day, riding a white horse laden with gifts for children. By the 11th century, St. Nick was appearing regularly on December 6 in Germany and Austria. *Kris Kringle*, representing the Christ Child, comes on Christmas

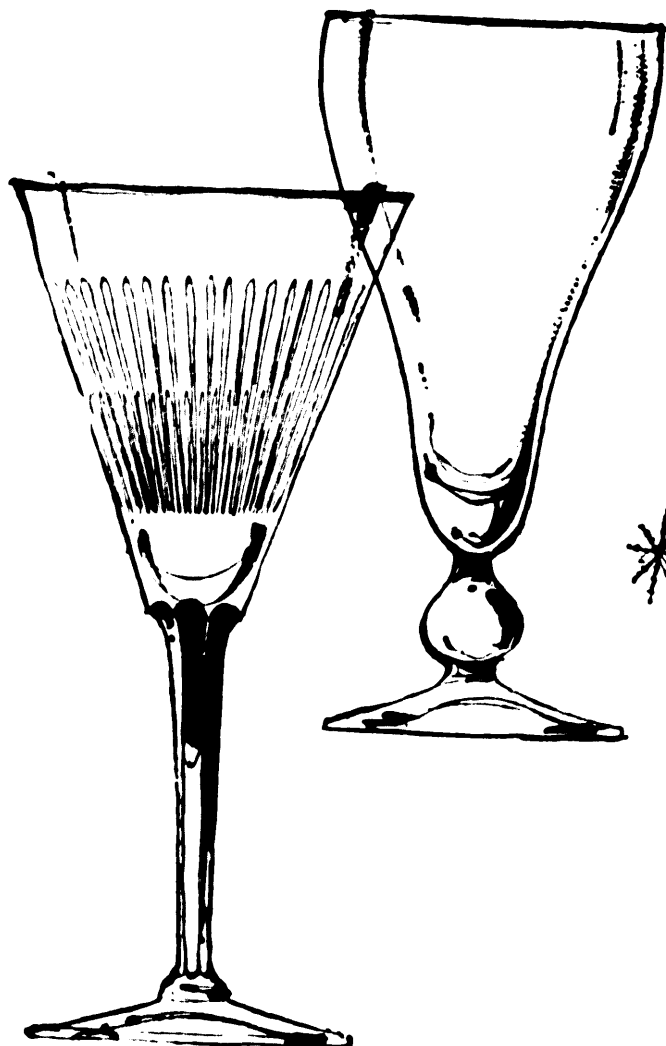
Eve in Western Europe. In Sweden and Norway Christmas dwarfs appear on Christmas Eve, and in England Father Christmas, closely resembling our own Santa Claus, is in evidence.

The hanging of the Christmas Stocking is attributed also to Bishop Nicholas. The kindly bishop generously provided dowries for the daughters of an impoverished nobleman. As the saint threw presents of gold into the house, they fell into a stocking that had been hung near the chimney to dry. In Holland children set their shoes in the chimney corners on

the eve of December 24.

The *Croche* was first originated by St. Francis of Assisi in the 12th century. Live animals were used, and the music accompanying the ceremony was the beginning of Christmas Carols. "*Silent Night, Holy Night*," sung in many tongues in many lands, was born in 1818 on Christmas Eve in the village church of Oberndorf, Austria. As the organ was out of order, Joseph Mohr, church custodian, sat down and wrote the joyful little poem heard around the world on Christmas Eve.

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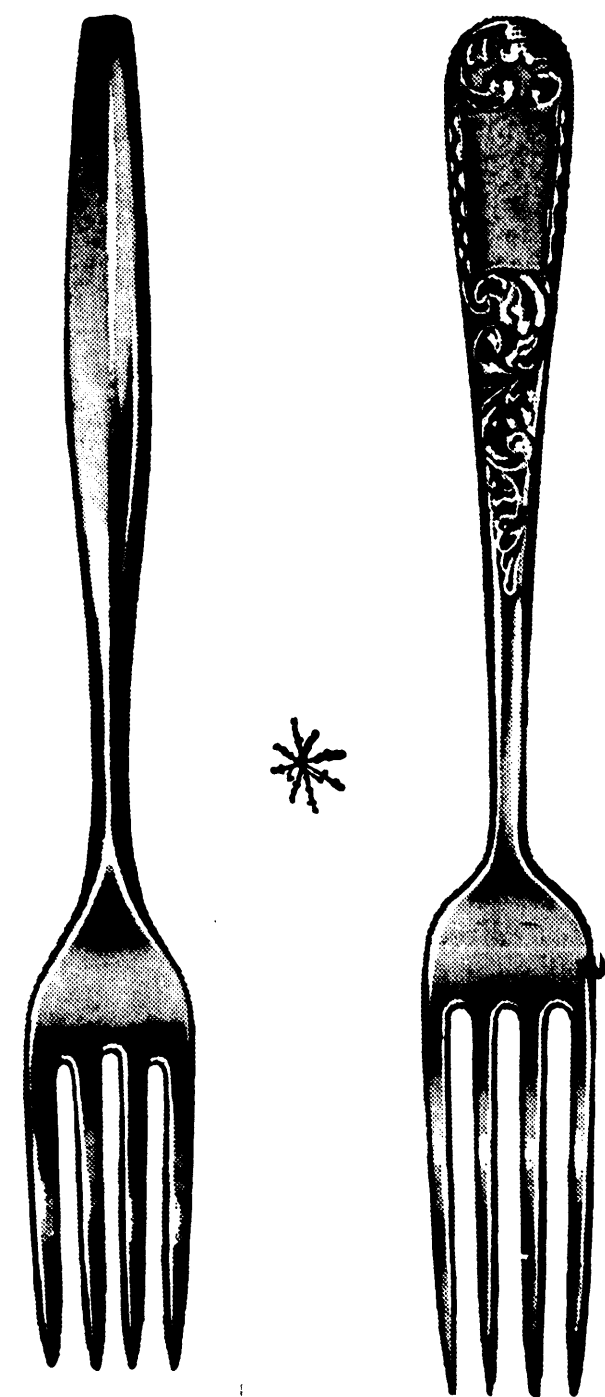
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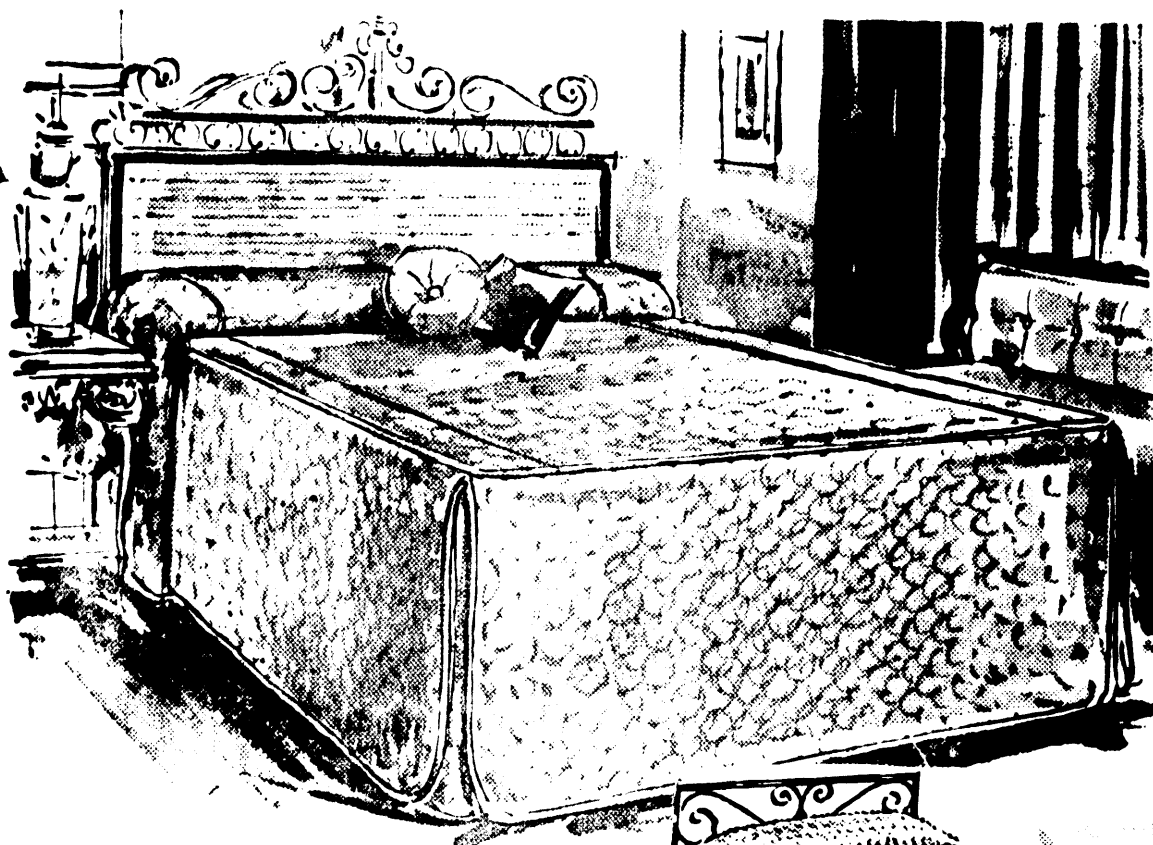
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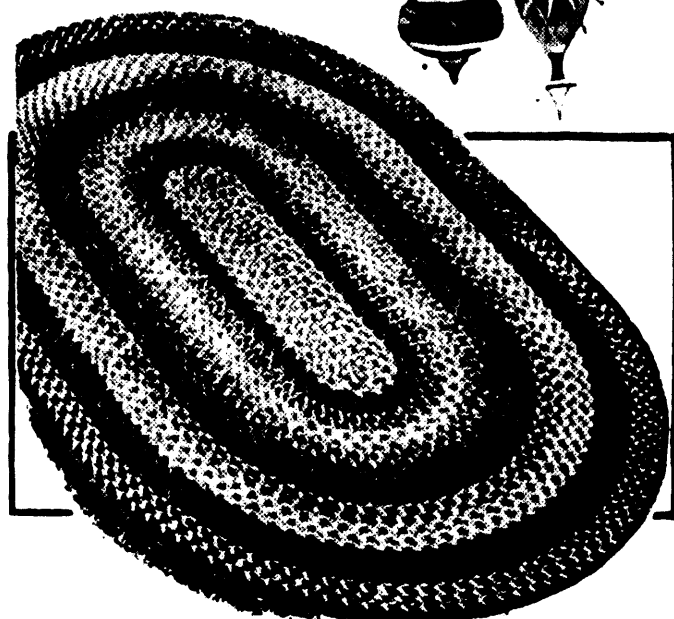
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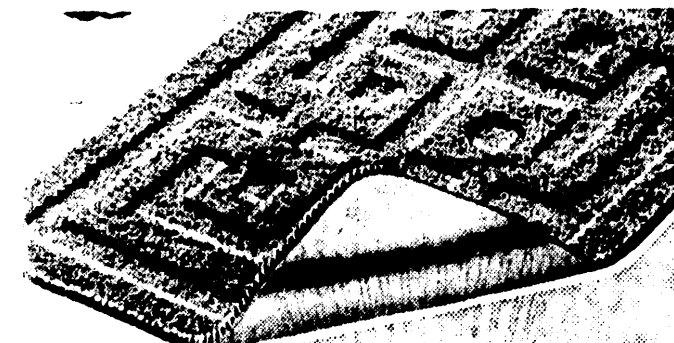


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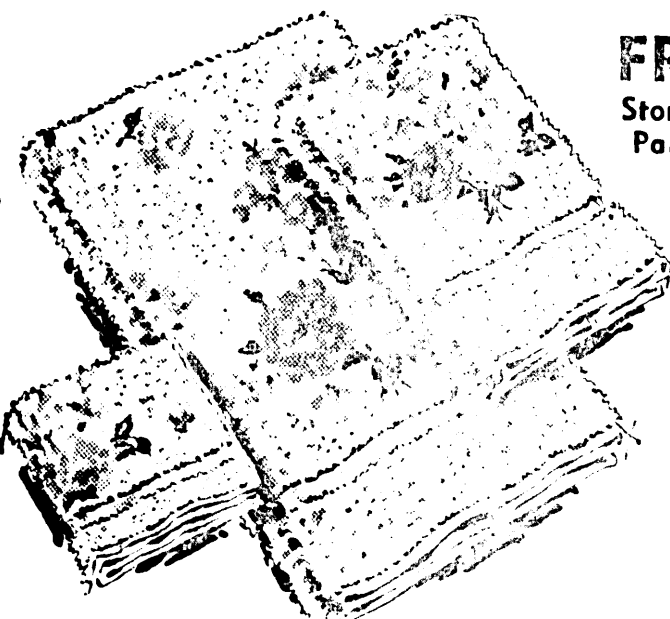
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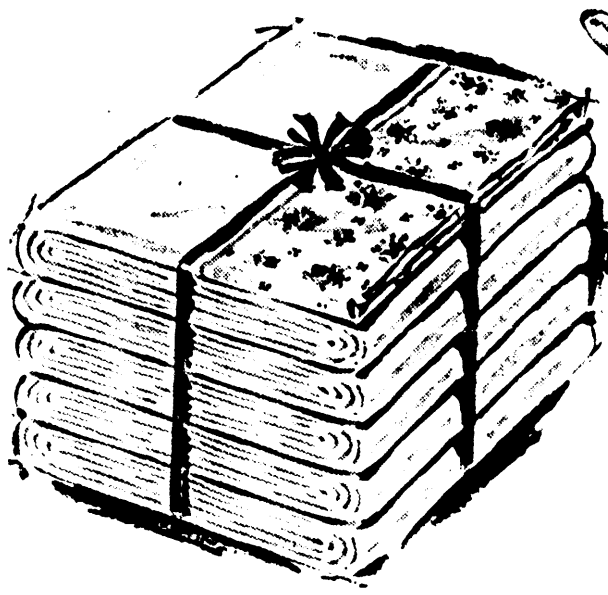
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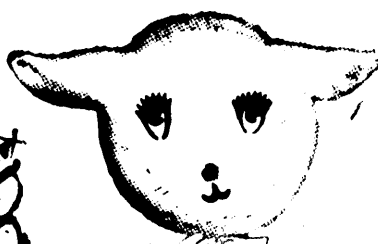
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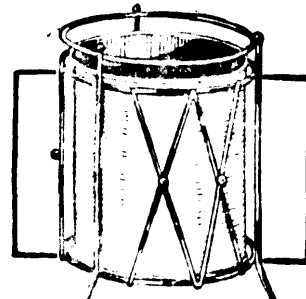
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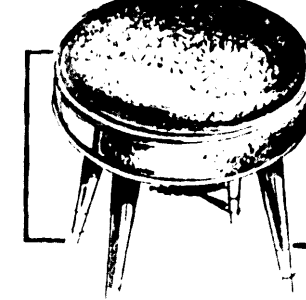
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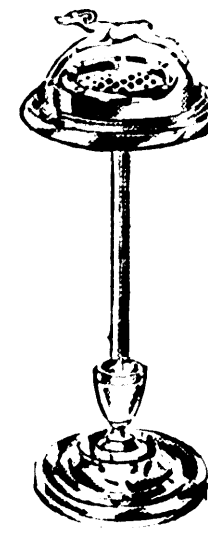
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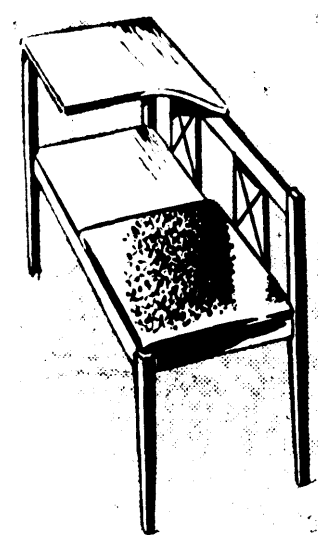
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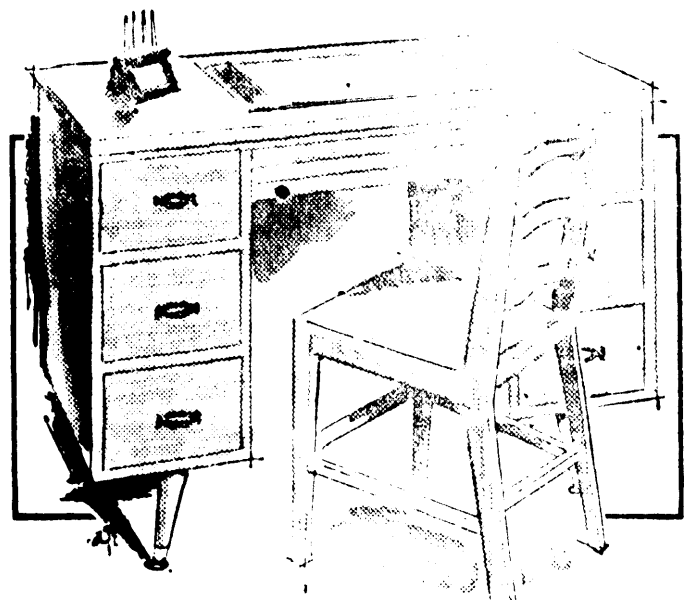


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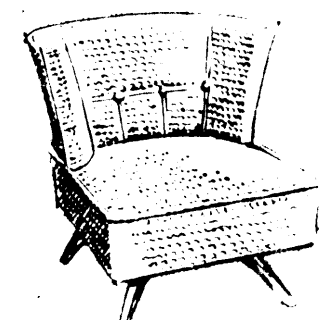


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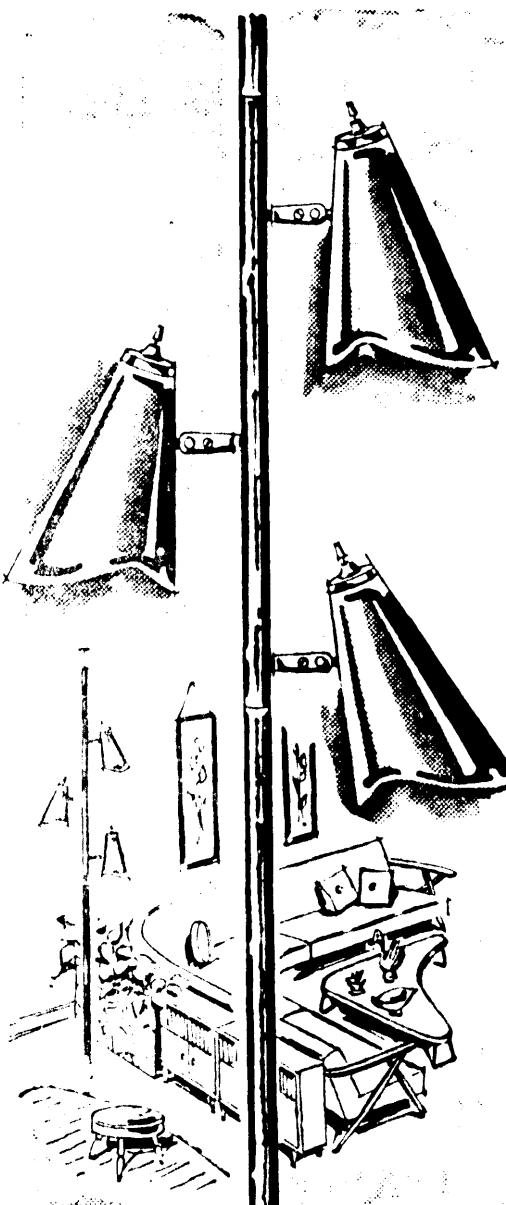
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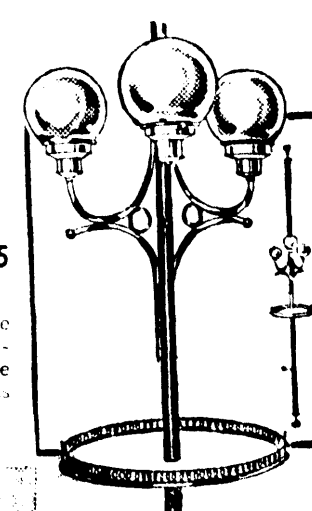
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## Baptist

**MONROE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. P. J. Post, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**MT. VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Jennings Road, West Monroe  
Rev. Carl Gregory, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**CYPRESS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**PINE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Intercession Road, West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**BROWN HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**EASTSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**EVERGREEN PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**MACDONALD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**SHILOH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**WEST HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**EMMAUS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**RIVERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SWARTZ**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**ROCK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
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**MEMORIAL PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**LAKESHORE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
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7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**CENTER POINT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

**EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. J. L. Allen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service

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## Methodist

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lincoln and Adams Sts., West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
West Monroe (1st North Second Street)  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Stone Avenue, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lafayette St., West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**CHENIERE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cheniere Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**LOCH ARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Loch Arbor Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**NEW CHAPEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
New Chapel Hill Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Good Hope Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Faith Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**PARKVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Parkview Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**CLAIBORNE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Claiborne Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gordon Avenue, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**MC GUIRE METHODIST CHURCH**  
McGuire Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
First Methodist Church, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Victory Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Ridge Avenue, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**ROCK HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rock Hill Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
First Baptist Church, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**LANDMARK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Landmark Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**WINNERS ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Winners Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**FAIR PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fair Park Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Liberty Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**ROWLAND ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rowland Road, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**ST. PATRICK'S MISSION**  
St. Patrick's Mission, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

**ST. THOMAS CHURCH**  
St. Thomas Church, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**Presbyterian**  
Presbyterian Church, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
First Presbyterian Church, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
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**COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Covenant Presbyterian Church, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Highland Presbyterian Church, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Memorial Presbyterian Church, West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
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**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Monroe  
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## Salvation Army

**THE SALVATION ARMY CHAPLAIN**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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## Greek Orthodox

**GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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## Catholic

**ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
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**THE CHURCH OF JESUS THE GOOD**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship  
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**REORGANIZED CHURCH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
1000 N. 1st St., West Monroe  
Rev. H. A. Smith, Pastor  
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**THE 60-VOICE CHOIR** of the West Monroe First Baptist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Born A King," by John W. Peterson, this evening at 7:45 at the church. The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Medley. Ronny Brothers is organist, Miss Linda Womack is pianist, and soloists are Mrs. Alleen Coon, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. Carey Kirkland, Miss Elaine Canady, Roland Nix, and Charles Welch.

## Yule Season Annoucement Is Released

The Monroe Ministerial Association last week issued its official season's greetings to residents of the Twin Cities, and commended on in programs and displays.

The statement released by the Rev. A. Donald Davies, president of the group, and the Rev. W. M. Allen, publicity chairman, said in part, "The Monroe Ministerial Association extends to the residents and the businessmen of Monroe and West Monroe official season's greetings. We, the ministers, wish to express our gratitude to this community for the many ways in which the residents are reminded of the sacredness and the central meaning of this season.

**DECORATIONS**

"The community decorations and the many presentations of the Nativity scene are some of the most outstanding in the state. It is also most gratifying to find business establishments closed on Sundays during this season, thus allowing for adequate spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord."

The association said that local hours of special services will be announced soon.

The statement concluded with an invitation to the public "to join in the worship of our Lord and Saviour at this season."

A pictorial report on the progress of a former West Monroyan in his missionary work in Japan, was received recently by the Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Baptist Church of West Monroe.

**SUCCESS**

Said Rev. Mitchell, "A strong believer that Christianity would defeat communism in Japan, Rev. Stallwagon left West Monroe for Japan 10 years ago. He has had remarkable success with his work in a number of ways."

One picture showed the missionary with a group of five converts, and the other recorded him in the act of baptizing a convert.

Rev. Mitchell said Missionary Stallwagon served with military occupation forces in Japan before returning to the United States to prepare for the ministry.

**RETURNED**

After finishing schooling in this country, he returned to Japan to start his missionary work, and he plans to spend the remainder of his life there.

The missionary's work is supported by a number of churches and friends in the Monroe, West Monroe area.

## Annual Carol Service Near

**LAKE PROVIDENCE (Special)**

The First Baptist Church will hold its annual Christmas carol service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., featuring the church choirs under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Moorman.

New arrangements of traditional Christmas hymns will highlight the program. David Tchahold will be featured guest soloist.

**Annual Blessing Of Scene Is Set**

The annual blessing of the outdoor nativity scene on the grounds of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Benton Ave., Monroe, will take place 3 p.m. next Sunday, it was announced by the Rev. Michael Hannon, pastor.

There will be singing of Christmas carols, a procession of the church



## Program Presented By Mrs. Hathorn

By MRS. JOHN TOLAR  
Mrs. Woodrow Hathorn, one of Monroe's most charming and talented homemakers, presented the TV and 8th District Garden Center Show last week. Her theme was "Christmas Ideas For The Home."

Things that the housewife can make easily and quickly for home decorations were shown by Mrs. Hathorn.

She first showed a lovely Christmas arrangement featuring the glamorized fruit. The line of the arrangement was created by gilded leaves that had previously been glycerinated. These were placed in a lovely crystal bowl. The fruit used was of the wax type. This had been glamorized by pinning the bright colored sequins entirely over it.

Each piece of fruit was a work of art. The apples were bright red, the bananas were gold. A cluster of gold grapes hung from the focal area. For filler Mrs. Hathorn used the berries from the nandina which had been dried and then sprayed gold. This would be so lovely for the dining room buffet.

### COMMENT

A charming little tree made of plasticfilm squares (light blue) gathered and picked on a large styrofoam ball, caused quite a lot of comment. For the tree trunk a round wooden stick, sprayed silver, was used. This was placed in a silver container, anchored by styrofoam. Around the base of the tree Mrs. Hathorn placed silver Christmas balls. One small string of silver beads was wound up the trunk of the tree. The silver balls were also placed within the blue plasticfilm branches. This little tree is quite an eye-catcher, and would be lovely in the little girls bedroom, or in a guest room. It is so easy to make, and so inexpensive. The plasticfilm was saved from the laundry, Mrs. Hathorn said. The laundry covers are sometimes made of it.

Mrs. W. R. Moseley made a lovely and unusual Madonna arrangement for Mrs. Hathorn to show. The Madonna was hand made of clay and tinted shades of light into dark tan. She was placed on a brown wooden base. The background for her was a lovely and interesting grouping of weathered tree roots that Mrs. Moseley had carefully and tediously scraped and bleached. They were of lovely light into dark brown tones. To complete the picture, Mrs. Moseley placed the light tan wood roses around the basic part of the design, filling in with dark brown leaves, and overall filler of the light dried pampas grass. This would be a most attractive arrangement for the den at this time of the season.

### OTHERS

Other arrangements shown included a very modern Ming tree. The wind blown branches of the Florida beach cedar were sprayed gold and placed in a black ceramic usubata container. Red net puffs were gathered and represented the branches to represent the leaves. Red Christmas grapes were spiraled up from the base of the tree. For filler around the base, used primarily to cover the styrofoam in the container, gold sprayed acorns were used. This is very colorful and would be a bright welcome to guests in the entrance hall.

The famous "Kissing Ball," very traditional, was made by Mrs. Hathorn. This is a real work of art and should be made with the idea in mind that it would be a family heirloom. There is no end to just how elaborate they can be. Mrs. Hathorn covered the large styrofoam ball with green velvet. She made beautiful designs on the ball by using all colors of sequins and pearls. Gold braid was used in the design. Also, the braid was used to tie the mistletoe to the bottom of the ball. This should be hung high in a doorway or suspended from the center of the room ceiling. Mrs. Hathorn admits that this takes a little time, but, when finished it is so lovely it is worth all the effort to make it.

A very simple scenic arrangement made by placing the Florida cedar into a styrofoam landscape, then sprayed with snow, would be a lovely design for a child's room. Two white reindeer completed the scene. These were placed beneath the tree branches. Mrs. Hathorn said any branch, such as pine or cedar could be used.

### BERRY WREATH

Mrs. John Tolar had made a tall berry wreath for her mantle, and Mrs. Hathorn asked to show it. The berries were picked onto a styrofoam wreath with

small wooden picks, then, sprayed slightly with gold. Gold grapes and white poinsettias were placed low in the wreath, front and back, since this was made to be free-standing. A lovely white porcelain Madonna was placed in front and to the left side of the wreath. The whole design was placed on a base made of angel hair over a rectangular wooden base. Little white porcelain cherubs, placed on the other side of the wreath completed the design. Mrs. Tolar plans to use gold candlesticks with gold candles to accent this mantle decoration.

Mrs. Della McBride had made a beautiful Della Robbia wreath to be hung on the outside of the house against light tan brick. This is indeed a real work of art. She used dark glycerinated oak leaves for the basic placement on a wooden wreath frame. Pine cone roses and clusters of pecans were used, as well as pine cones and clusters of seed pods. The dried nandina berries, sprayed gold were used as an overall filler. The materials used were shellacked for a protective finish. It is interesting to know that this is considered the most elaborate type wreath. The materials used in the Della Robbia resemble the ornamental borders of glazed and colorful terra cotta which Luca Della Robbia and his family made in the fifteenth century. He was an outstanding artist of the Renaissance period.

### CORSAGES

Mrs. Hathorn showed interesting materials for Christmas corsages. She went into detail to tell and show just how to wire the corsage together. The one she showed, finished, was lovely. It contained small pine cones sprayed white with silver glitter. Small seed pearls were used to soften the sprayed materials. Silver leaves formed the background. Small pink and white Christmas balls were placed in for interest. The white ribbon was gathered into small bows and placed in several places within the corsage. Mrs. Hathorn said there is no end to the interesting materials that can be gathered and sprayed for these corsages. Tallow berries, cotton holes, small cones, sweet gum balls, were a few of the materials shown by Mrs. Hathorn. These would make nice favors for a young people's party. We hope to have Mrs. Hathorn again soon. We all enjoyed this program so very much and I'm sure all of us learned quite a lot of new Christmas ideas.

## MY ANSWER

By BILLY GRAHAM

QUESTION: My daughter (22 years old) has always had nice boy friends, but didn't fall in love with any of them. Now she has fallen in love with a man who is worthless. He is not gainfully employed, drinks, and above all, is divorced. She has asked me how to forget him. I am so distressed and wonder what I can do to help her.

J.W.S.

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STERLINGTON (Special) — New 4-H Club officers at the A. L. Smith School are Shirley Odum, president; Marjorie Gregg, vice president; Owen Ramsey, secretary; treasurer; Glenda Hollis, program chairman and Lillian Ward, reporter.

## Merry Yule Change For Two Airmen

NEW YORK (AP) — Christmas will be merry this year for two U.S. airmen who found it bleak and lonely last year.

They are RB-47 fliers, Capt. F. Bruce Olmstead of Elmira, N.Y., and Capt. John McKone of Topeka, Kan., whose reconnaissance plane was shot down by the Russians over the Barents Sea on July 1, 1950.

They spent last year in a Soviet Union prison, not knowing when they would see their families again.

### BRACK NAME

This year they are back with their wives and children, happily preparing for traditional yule celebrations.

Olmstead and McKone, who were released by the Soviets in January, are now taking college courses. Olmstead at San Francisco State and McKone at the University of Pittsburgh.

"I am looking forward to spending Christmas with my family and then I'm going to get in some skiing at Squaw Valley," said Olmstead.

His holiday will include a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blaine Olmstead of Elmira.

McKone and his wife and children will spend Christmas in Pittsburgh. They will have a couple of foreign students from Pitt as guests at dinner, as they did on Thanksgiving.

### INTENTIONS

McKone said he and the family intend to "do a little bit of Christmas shopping."

"And we plan to act like tourists," he said. "I haven't had too much time to see any of the city. We are going to take our children downtown to see Christmas displays in the windows."

McKone and Olmstead had parachuted when their plane was shot down and were picked up by the Soviets. Four fellow crewmen were lost. The Russians charged the plane had flown over Soviet territory. The United States denied it and pressed for the release of the survivors.

President Kennedy announced last Jan. 25, at his first news conference after taking office, that the Soviets had freed the two men.

Olmstead declined to discuss last Christmas, but McKone said it "was awfully bleak to me."

"On Christmas Eve," he said, "Bruce and I finally got to see each other after complaining a long time. We talked about our families. It was certainly good seeing the old boy. That meeting gave us a big boost. My morale was in much better shape. I felt a lot better."

### SAME ROUTINE

As for Christmas Day itself, McKone said: "It was the same old routine. I can remember thinking about Christmas very much. I can remember singing Christmas carols until I got too loud and the guards would tell me to keep quiet. I remember singing 'The First Noel' and 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing' and 'Little Town of Bethlehem'."

He thought of his family, he said, and "wondered what they were doing."

In Elmira, Olmstead's parents said they were "overcome with joy" on learning in July 1950 that their son had survived but that they were "constantly filled with anxiety and grave concern" until he and McKone were released.

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This week's Tailor Tris presents a sewing tip for Mrs. J. C. McCannan, San Diego, Calif., for this valuable sewing idea she is sharing with "Sew Simple" fans.

One of the greatest things I have run into in a long time is a package of colored jersey disks of fabric. These are usually sold for mending socks but they work wonders for reinforcing any places that have to be clipped.

Simply press a jersey disk on the wrong side of the material, now machine stitch to reinforce, then you can clip with confidence. I use these for all gusset construction as well as general mending.

### SEWING TIP

"Dear Mrs. Farmer, "Your columns would not normally attract a male audience, however, since my wife and daughter do all their own sewing, Sew Simple is very popular in our house. I try to find it first and then quiz them on your current sewing tips to see if they are on their toes. We've had a lot of fun with it."

"One little tip that my wife uses, we think other women will like to hear about. When she begins a new dress or suit, she keeps her thread, hem tape, zipper, buttons, and all other notions to be used on that garment in a large clear plastic bag.

In this way, she doesn't have to root through countless drawers and boxes to find them every time she begins to sit down and sew. She also keeps each pattern in a clear plastic bag because she claims it is humanly impossible to get all the pieces of a pattern back into the original envelope. Keep up your good work."

### FITTING SKIRT

"Dear Mrs. Farmer, "What makes a skirt pull instead of laying smooth just below the unpressed pleats at the waist-

line?"

Whenever you have unpressed pleats or gathers at the waistline of the skirt, you cannot fit the skirt as tight as you can when it is darted to fit.

Your skirt has undoubtedly been fitted too tight and instead of the unpressed pleats hanging in even folds, they are pulling diagonally to the side seams, causing an unsatisfactory puff of fabric just below the waistline.

"Dear Mrs. Farmer, "I have just finished making a dress which has a dart at the underarm and also one below the bust. Somehow or other, it doesn't seem to fit right and the fullness is too close to the side seam. Is there any rule about this part of fitting a dress?"

"Dear Mrs. B.E.B.: This is a pattern alteration that is seldom discussed and actually affects many women. The dart or ease in the bodice should be di-

rectly below the fullest part of the bust. If you find the fullness is too far to the side seam, you will have to change the spacing of the darts and bring them closer to the center front.

Please send your suggestions and questions to Sew Simple in care of this newspaper. If you need help with button holes, send for Eunice Farmer's free leaflet on how to make them. Obtain it by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Eunice Farmer in care of this newspaper.

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## Shelter Now Prime Topic At Meetings

NEW YORK (UPI) — Ranking with the weather, the fallout shelter is a certain topic for discussion wherever homeowners gather.

Like the weather, there has been much talk about shelters, but no one has done much about them.

"Confused" best describes the average homeowner's thinking on the subject and "official" information available has done little to clear up matters.

Now, one of the leading home magazines has undertaken "comprehensive sorting of the facts and interviews with top government officials and nuclear experts" in an effort to encourage a common sense approach to the shelter program and to counteract the abundance of "dangerous misinformation and illogical reports" which exist.

The magazine, American Home, in its forthcoming January issue, takes a strong stand for the community rather than the individual family fallout shelter, discusses in depth the problems involved in individual family shelters and urges its readers to prod local, state and federal officials into action to clarify the entire shelter program picture.

VITAL STEPS  
If there is to be a shelter program, the magazine said, the following steps are vital:

— "Research and development of design and occupancy standards for large community shelters for the guidance of local communities and contractors. Equipment and supplies, as well as structural requirements, should be thoroughly tested before being recommended."

— "A total reappraisal of family fallout shelter requirements, not just for radiation protection, but to develop foolproof standards covering every aspect of shelter construction and occupancy. Genuine occupancy tests of actual shelters are long overdue."

— "A standard inspection system by experts for newly completed shelters. Human error during construction is inevitable."

— "An effective plan to provide for decontamination work following a nuclear attack."

— "An investigation into the best methods of financing, particularly for community shelters."

Community shelters, designed by an architect or engineer, the magazine said, are sure to offer more protection than many family shelters subject to design or construction errors made by well-meaning amateurs, or to serious flaws in those sold by the gyp operators who are rapidly moving into the business.

In addition, and importantly, the community shelter is a far more secure and comfortable place, insuring against panic or plain fright, compared with a cramped hole where an isolated family would have to huddle. Studies in Sweden show, the magazine said, that the larger the shelter and the more occupants, the greater each individual's capacity for endurance.

Music, Drama In Portrayal  
A Christmas play which starts in a modern-day setting and moves back to the nativity scene in Bethlehem, will be staged at the College Town Assembly of God Church, 300 D'Arbonne St., today at 7:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Christ Ambassadors, the young peoples division of the church.

The play, directed by Mrs. G. T. Armstrong, is titled "Back to Bethlehem." It is a combination of music and drama featuring the principal players are John Worlrich portrayed by James White; Grace Worlrich, Ruth Compton; Jack Worlrich, Cynthia Martin, and grandmother, Patience, Meveline Westbrock. Those in the supporting cast will portray angels, shepherds and others.

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## SOUTHERN GARDENER

## Spruce, Fir At Christmas

By WILLIAM LANIER HUNT

We Southerners do not see much of the spruce and fir unless we go up to the high mountains of North Carolina and Virginia. At Christmas time, we see the common spruce of Europe on greeting cards and occasionally in the yards and gardens in the South.

In this country, we have always called this tree the Norway spruce. It will grow rapidly in our piedmont and mountain sections into a beautiful dark Christmas tree shape. The trees do not usually live much longer than 50 to 75 years, but they are beautiful indeed during that time.

In landscape plans, they can be worked into planting schemes in which they are to be eliminated when larger trees reach maturity.

SPECIAL SHAPE  
Spruces and firs all come in the Christmas tree shape in their youth. While only botanists are usually called upon to tell spruces from firs, there are two ways in which to distinguish them: spruce needles grow on little humps, and spruce cones hang down when they are ripe while fir needles are born right on the stem without a little hump, and fir cones stand up like candles on the trees.

Most of the firs and spruces inhabit the cold or cool mountainous and far northern parts of the world in moist soil—even in boggy areas. In our Southern mountains, you will find the balsams and firs only at the highest elevations. These trees will not

grow at lower elevations, just you can buy them at Christmas as cut trees which the national forests have sold to contractors in order to properly thin the forests. If you get the kind of the kind with sweet smelling needles, dry them and make your own needle pillows. The needles keep their scent for years and years.

SOURCES  
Serbia and Bosnia and the other parts of western North America have given us the only spruces and fir which survive here in the South. The Serbian spruce (Picea orientalis) is native to Serbia and eastward through the Caucasus. This dense dark green tree, with its more or less pendulous branches of tiny needles is one of the most beautiful of all spruces. Fifty years ago, Southerners planted quite a number of these trees in their yards and gardens. Most of these specimens are now gorgeous trees. This certainly is proof that they will grow here. While no southern nurseries offer them at present, we hope that they will propagate them and make them available again.

TIERED BRANCHES  
From more or less the same area comes the Omorika spruce. This one has more of the tier upon tier arrangement of its branches. It seems also to do well in the hill country and should be tried out in places where the moisture is normal. One of these trees always attracts a great deal of attention.

From our own west come the Colorado fir and Engelmann's spruce. These have been popular for over a century in the south. They were most popular in their "blue" varieties, but the green forms are just as beautiful. When groups of them were planted in southern cemeteries, the green and blue forms were arranged to show off the contrasting colors. Both of these trees are slow-growing indeed, but handsome in the winter landscape.

Austria has issued a special stamp honoring "1951 Postage Stamp Day." The dark green and blue 3.70 schilling stamp depicts the front view of the Post Office in the small Austrian town of Rust in the Burgenland Province. It was designed by Adalbert Pilch.

Scott Publications has announced its International Part V catalog will be sold in a binder matching Parts I through IV. Annual supplements will be issued. Also announced by Scott is the publication of the monumental Air Post Album, the first updating since 1955.

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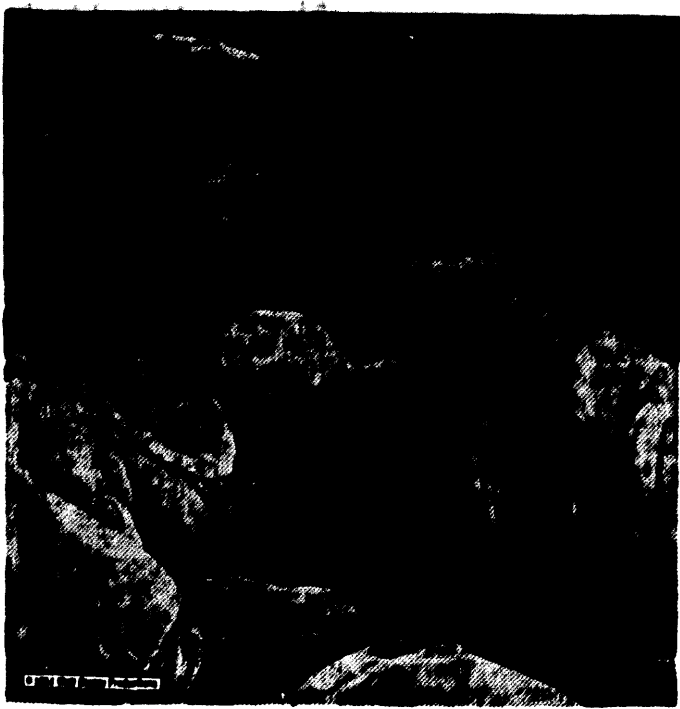
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CLAIMS WRITER

Twist Response To Fitness Call

By JAMES BACON  
AP Movie-TV Writer  
HOLLYWOOD (AP) — President Kennedy, in a time of national danger, called upon the nation to make itself physically fit. The response was typically American—everybody's doing the Twist.

It isn't what the President had in mind. But from New York's Peppermint Lounge to Hollywood's Crazy Horse Saloon, dancers are twisting off tons of flab.

If the current dancing madness continues—and it looks as if it will—America could become the best-conditioned nation in the world.

It's our secret weapon, for no one can remain soft while twisting. Take the case history of one Chubby Checker, generally credited as being the big daddy of the Twist.

Checker is a 20-year-old rock 'n' roll singer from South Philadelphia whose right name is Ernest Evans. When he cut his first record, he changed his name in emulation of his idol — Fats Domino.

Get it? Chubby-Fats. Checker Domino. But that was before the Twist. His twisting on stage has shed some 35 pounds. He may have to change his name again, it is rumored.

About a year ago Checker made a record of "The Twist," written by another rock 'n' roller, Hank Ballard. Ballard also hasn't got an ounce of fat on him.

CASE HISTORY  
Case histories of Twisters read like those at a health farm. Eddie Adams, who started the craze in Hollywood, lost five pounds in two days of rehearsal. There are some who say she threw her back out of joint too when she twisted at a Las Vegas nightclub.

Four movies currently are being made in Hollywood to cash in on the craze with titles like "Loin the Twist" and "Twist Around the Clock."

Producer Jerry Wald vows he will make "Son of the Twist" and "The Twist Strikes Back."

The other night Louis Prima called a news conference at which he was promised "an earth-shaking announcement."

During the press conference, the Caltech Seismological Laboratory at nearby Pasadena recorded a moderate earthquake that extended from Bakersfield to San Diego. No one at the press conference felt it—everybody, including the reporters, were onstage twisting.

Twist MOVIE  
Prima's announcement, accompanied by male and female Twist instructors and Sam Butera's rocking band, was that he was making a movie "Doin' the Twist."

The Twist, as a dance, is not new. With the teen-agers, it's about six dances behind. Prima himself has been doing it onstage for 25 years.

"I always thought it was called the Snazz," says the New Orleans jazzman.

And Elvis Presley, who has been twisting to the bank for years, comments: "When I did it, they use to write editorials against me, saying that I was turning the nation into a bunch of juvenile delinquents. Now the same guys who wrote the editorials are doing the Twist themselves."

APPEAL  
Its appeal is threefold—it keeps the waistline down, anyone can do it and man, it's fun.

The basic step is done thusly: Stand about eight inches from your partner. Twist your hips in a circular motion—first to the right, then to the left. Keep hips twisting as you superimpose various steps with your feet on it.

Keep your weight on your left foot and imagine you are putting out a lighted cigarette with your right foot. Now shift your right foot and put out another imaginary cigarette with your left foot. Wiggle as you would in drying yourself with a towel.

It takes no skill—part of its charm—but it does take plenty of guts. Bourbon also helps.

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Two Loves



EDDIE ALBERT is starred in a fun-filled story of two lovable kids who find a magic way to change into "Two Little Bears," which opens Thursday at the downtown Paramount Theatre.

Film Fare

DELTA  
Today through Wednesday: The late King of Hollywood... Clark Gable in a fun-filled comedy role in "It Started in Naples," in Technicolor. The co-feature is a Canadian adventure "Wings of Chance."

Thursday through Saturday: The fabulous kid who captured an army, "Dondi," the comic strip fellow who thrills millions. The co-feature is "The Lawless Breed," starring Rock Hudson in Technicolor.

JIM  
Today and Monday: The warm and wonderful story of Anna, who thought everyone needed love but herself, until it was almost too late. Shirley MacLaine, Laurence Harvey and Jack Hawkins in "Two Loves." In CinemaScope and color.

Tuesday through Thursday: Was she a fury of womanly jealousy or the reincarnation of a devil woman from another century? Mel Ferrer and Elia Martinelli in "Blood and Roses," in color.

Starts Friday: The brightest, happiest time of a life. From Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," the story now comes to the screen. Starring Ray Bolger, Tommy Sands, Annette and Ed Wynn. In color.

PARAMOUNT  
Today through Wednesday: The all-new Biblical spectacle, "David and Goliath," filmed in breathtaking color and TotaleScope, starring Orson Welles as King Saul. Features start at 12 noon, 1:30, 3:40, 5:30, 7:20 and 9:10 p.m.

Thursday through Saturday: One minute they're lovable kids, the next they're live, cute bear cubs. "Two Little Bears."

There will be no regular midnight show this week to allow our employees additional leave for the Christmas holidays.

Starts Sunday, Dec. 24: Gala fun for the Christmas holidays... "Mysterious Island," from the top of the sky to the bottom of the sea sights beyond imagination in Superdynamation and color.

RIALTO  
Today through Tuesday: "The Pit and the Pendulum," with Vincent Price and Barbara Steele.

Wednesday and Thursday: "The Naked Edge," with Gary Cooper and Deborah Kerr; also "Tormented," with Richard Carlson and Juli Reding.

Friday and Saturday: "Tarzan's Greatest Adventure," with Gordon Scott; also "The Pleasure of His Company," with Debbie Reynolds.

STRAND  
Today through Tuesday: "Two Rode Together," with James Stewart and Shirley Jones.

Wednesday: "Upstairs and Downstairs," with Michael Craig and Anne Hegwood.

Thursday and Friday: "Have Rocket, Will Travel," also "Stop, Look and Laugh," with the Three Stooges.

Saturday: "Oregon Passage," with John Erickson and Lola Albright; also "Fighting Trouble," with the Bowery Boys.

JOY DRIVE IN  
Today through Tuesday: Dan Dailey in "Pepe," also Dean Martin and Judy Holiday in "Bells Are Ringing."

Wednesday and Friday: Richard Boone and George Hamilton in "Thunder of Drums," also John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara in "Wings of the Eagles."

Saturday: Gordon Scott in "Tarzan's Fight for Life," also Clint Walker and Leticia Roman in "Gold of the Seven Saints."

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Curtain Call

Very exciting was the response to our invitation to try out for parts in "Bye Bye Birdie." Between 70 and 100 people of all ages came out including many who had never before expressed their interest in this way.

Among the new faces we saw Horace Gentry, Paula Ray, Charlotte Salley, Robert Flanagan, and Jo Ann Bennett. Laura Allen and her mother, Alice, were present, and so were Til Wright, Shirley May, Diana Lawn, and Jan Touchstone. A nine-year-old lad from Eastrop, Craig Seligman, by name, seemed a natural for the part of kid brother, and KNOE's Jim Fuller impressed us.

Life patrons Jimmy and A. Gray Noe are back from an country tour of Europe and Near East. They liked the Scandinavian countries best.

Did you know that a certain young Monroe doctor supplies coffee that we enjoy between acts at every play? We can't tell his name, but we think you ought to know about our thoughtful friends. And speaking of gifts, some people are buying tickets to Little Theatre as Christmas gifts... a very smart idea. You can shop by phone. Call 3-8509. Myrtle Carter will arrange it.

During the holidays you will be too busy to read Curtain Call, we'll be back on January 1962. Have a good Christmas everybody!

LEAVE BANS BURLESQUE  
NEW YORK (AP) — The lease bans burlesque shows, but an entertainment entitled "This Was Burlesque" is being planned anyway for the Phoenix Theater. Ann Corio, one of the former queens of striptease, is to star.

Michael Lannucci, who has taken over operation of the playhouse with Milton Warner, says that the program is a satire of the oldtime mixture of girls and gags, and not burlesque itself.

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WHITES WALK OUT

Restaurant In Bus Terminal Closes

MCCOMB, Miss. (UPI) — The waiting room, the whites would restaurant in the recently integrated Greyhound bus terminal here has been closed because whites refuse to eat there any more, its operators said Saturday.

Mrs. A. P. McGehee, who along with her husband had operated the restaurant for five years, said whenever a Negro entered the

restaurant in the recently integrated Greyhound bus terminal here has been closed because whites refuse to eat there any more, its operators said Saturday.

Several weeks ago a federal court ordered the terminal integrated. Shortly thereafter, a group of Negroes tested the order and were beaten by angry white men when they entered the terminal.

The terminal was successfully integrated several days after the initial violence, although a large angry crowd watched six newsmen covering the story were beaten during the demonstrations.

Mrs. McGehee's husband said they had about \$7,000 of equipment in the restaurant and five years of hard work. Now with the restaurant closed, I guess all of that is gone down the drain.

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# Gas Well Area Highlight In District Oil Activity

A gas well brought in last week in the Monroe Field in Ouachita Parish highlighted local interest as the pace of activity in the 14 parish Monroe Oil and Gas District held steady to unchanged.

Named the Wall No. 4, a unit of United Carbon Company, the new producer was among a total of nine wells finished or placed in production over the week. Three of them were in LaSalle Parish.

One new location in Ouachita Parish was among 17 additional sites reported stated in the area by District Manager Duncan S. Cook. LaSalle Parish again led the field with a total of six of them, five in the West Searcy Field.

Cook's report listed 18 wells actively drilling or testing throughout the district. Ouachita Parish records showed two, one of them a wildcard, the other in the Calhoun Field.

Seven rigs were plugged and abandoned, bringing the total on inactive sites in the district to 102. Locations number 64.

Only one recompletion was reported during the week, that one in the Olla Field of LaSalle Parish being the Tremont No. H-18 of the Cities Service Petroleum Company.

Here is a look at the completions, new locations and active rigs in greater detail. They are arranged by the parish and field:

Leading the news of area interest was word Thursday from New York of an agreement between the Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation and independent driller Marshall R. Young for minerals exploration on company

## Cotton Futures Are Weaker On New York Mart

NEW YORK (AP) — Cotton futures contracts were generally weaker on the New York Cotton Exchange the past week amid further talk of lower price support levels next season.

The possibility of such a decrease caused some liquidation in the market, adding to the downward pressure exerted by hedge selling. As a result, contracts which were traded for the entire week ended with losses from 25 cents to \$1.50 a bale.

Contracts for December, 1961, delivery, which went off the board Tuesday, ended with gains of 15 cents a bale over the previous week. Prompt stopping of notices of intent to deliver cotton had bolstered prices.

For the rest of the list, the overall decline uncovered stop loss orders, which only served to accentuate the drop. Toward the close of the week, selling was further influenced by a continued decline in loan entries.

Commission house and spot house buying offered some support to the market as a whole. Nearby March's decline was tempered to some extent by mill price fixing.

The Department of Agriculture report that growers had approved 1962 crop marketing quotas by a wide margin came as a surprise to practically no one. Trade observers did take notice, however, of the fact that about 33 per cent of the eligible growers participated in the voting this year. This compared with 19 per cent last year and 17 per cent two years ago.

Exports for the week ended Tuesday were estimated by the Exchange Service Bureau at 123,000 bales compared with 71,000 a week earlier and 253,000 a year earlier.

properties in Caldwell, Winn and Grant Parishes. Olin's three-year agreement with Young, of Fort Worth, Tex., calls for at least 100 wells on more than 120,000 acres of timber holdings of the company's Packaging Division, headquartered in West Monroe.

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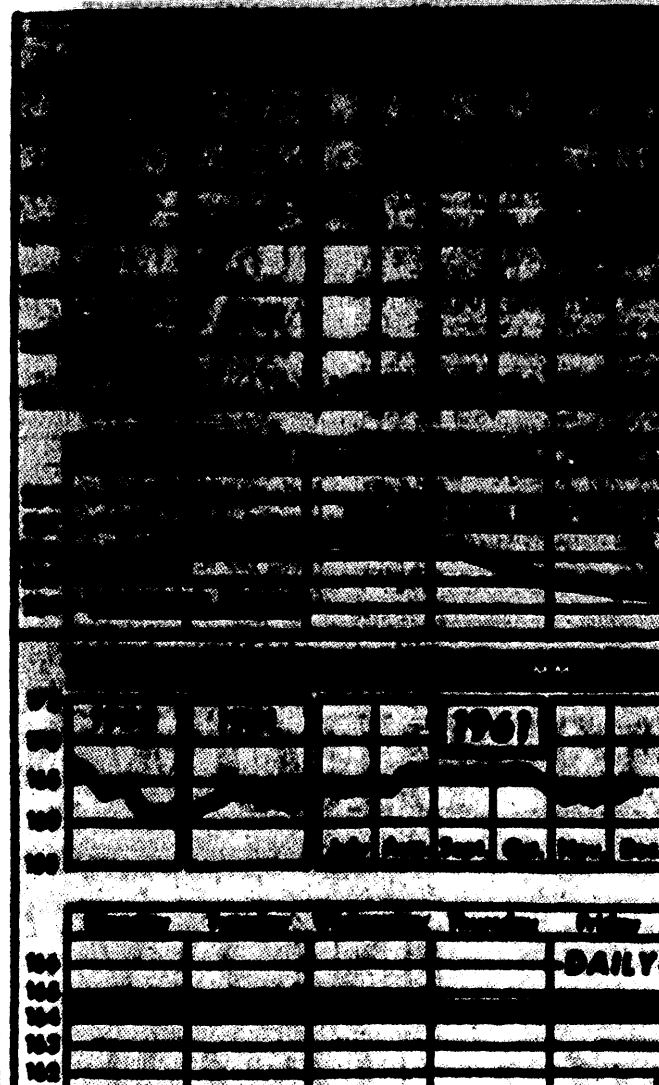
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FOR THE FOURTH week in a row The Associated Press average of 60 stocks moved lower, closing today at 264.6 from 265.1 a week ago. The commodity nudged ahead for the second consecutive week, closing at 164.5 from 164.4 in the preceding period. (AP Wirephoto Chart)

## MILL IS CLOSED

# Bogalusa Faces Gloomy Yuletide

By BOB ROWAND  
BOGALUSA, La. (AP) — The pungent paper mill smoke signaled prosperity as it spread through this town of 22,000 and drifted over miles of tall pine forests that led the ravenous machines.

But now the mill is shut down and hundreds in the hilly Pearl River Valley face their gloomiest Christmas.

The humming machinery stopped when 1,140 members of the United Papermakers and Paperworkers, Local 189, struck the Crown Zellerbach Corp. paper mill almost four months ago, and a settlement still is not in sight.

The strike began Aug. 27. It halted paper production and idled some 500 other hourly workers at the plant—economic backbone of the area with an annual payroll of over \$11 million.

Also without work were an inestimable number in related jobs—mainly woodsmen who chopped and hauled pine logs for paper pulp from deep into Louisiana and neighboring Mississippi.

As usual, Christmas decorations brightened Bogalusa streets. But they couldn't conceal a disrupted economy. They couldn't mask the grief in the hearts of many unemployed drawing \$15 a week basic strike benefits.

Still, they were determined in their stand.

Said one striker with four young children: "We get by. We learned we could live on a whole lot less."

Other strikers added: "There is not a doubt in my mind we can make it."

"If we had more, we'd spend more."

"I don't think it'll be settled for three or four more months."

"I wouldn't hazard a guess when it'll be settled, but I hope it's soon."

"We manage best we can."

A businessman said: "Some folks haven't been able to pay me a penny on their bills since the strike started."

Many of the younger men got jobs in other areas, including New Orleans 80 miles to the south. But the older workers couldn't pull up stakes as easily.

There has been no open animosity between union and company. No violence. All looked toward congenial resumption of work, side by side.

"No one is mad at any one else," said one union man. "We just want to get this settled."

Said another: "Nothing would be settled with violence. We won't have any violence."

The union was organized in 1931. Until last August, there had been no work stoppage. The contract, which was due to expire July 1, was extended until the strike began.

Both management and labor were stubborn in their stands. C. R. Dahl, resident manager of the mill, and Douglas Shows, local union president, called in a

## IMPORTS PROBLEM

# Old Oil Dispute Is Now Ticklish

By MAX B. SKELTON  
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — The new dispute over oil imports involves an old and very ticklish problem.

Various segments of the United States oil industry have been at odds over imports at least 30 years.



## Negro Burned In Fall; Injury Is Said Severe

A crippled, Negro girl, about nine or 10 years old, was severely burned last night when she fell from her bed into an open heater.

She was identified as Carolyn Ann Brice. She was rushed to E. A. Conway Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment and hospital personnel said she was severely burned on the right arm and side. She suffered lesser burns on the left side of her body.

The girl was at home in her bed at 3411 Breard St. with two smaller children when she fell. According to Chief J. W. Faler of the Monroe fire department, the mother, Maggie Lee Bradley, had just left the house to go next door when the girl fell.

The smaller children ran and brought the Bradley woman back to the house when the child caught on fire. No one knew exactly how she rolled off the bed into the open floor heater but firemen termed it accidental.

By the time the mother and neighbors arrived, her clothing had blazed up, catching the bed.

## Power Firm's Chairman, Two Others Injured

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — William O. Turner, 64, board chairman of the Louisiana Power and Light Co., and two other persons were injured Saturday in a two-car accident in Algiers.

Turner was taken to Ochsner Foundation hospital for treatment of several fractured ribs, a broken kneecap, cut hand and other lacerations and abrasions.

His wife, Margaret, was reported uninjured.

The other driver, Rogers Serpas, 38, and his passenger, Preston Marange, 18, were reported in satisfactory condition at Algiers General Hospital.

Police said no charges were filed but that the district attorney's office will be consulted.

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on fire. Two men helped extinguish the flames and took her to a neighbors house. Units three and five from the fire department arrived at 8:05 p.m. only minutes after the fire started and put out the bed. They said the floor and walls of the one-story, frame house were scorched around the bed.

A Mulberry ambulance took the girl to the hospital where she was being treated last night. The two men who took her out of the house were identified as Odell Smith, Negro of 3314 Breard St., and Clarence Butler, Negro of 610 Moore St. The real house is owned by Ella Lee Cook, Negro of 2418 Washington St., Monroe.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS**  
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**WILL** take small children for working mothers in private home on Solman Dr. PA 3-2807.

**CHILD CARE** in my home, weekly or daily rates. PA 3-2804.

**CHILD CARE**, infants up to 3 years, 11 p.m. to 5 a.m. PA 3-2804.

**PAYS CHILD** care, hourly and weekly rates, children of all ages. 705 South 7th. PA 3-2807.

## (7) Personals

**FOR THAT Christmas** looking, pretty, trim, brocade, taffeta, hot and velvet.  
**MODERN FABRICS PA 3-2804**

**WILL DO** baby sitting in your home evenings and nights. PA 3-2807.

**WILL DO** baby sitting day or night in home or hospital. PA 3-2807.

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Specialty Gifts and Lamps  
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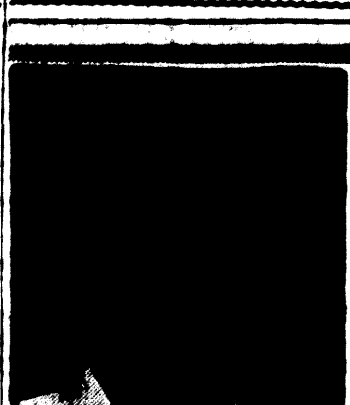
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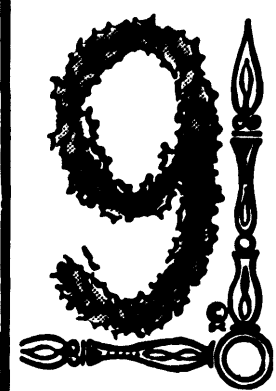
### SAVE UP TO 50% DOLL SALE!

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TINY TEARS 10"	7.50	3.27
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MANY MANY OTHER TO CHOOSE FROM AT COMPARABLE REDUCTION.



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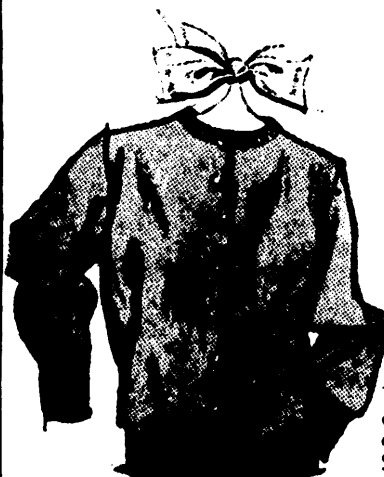
### MISSES' JACETS 14.87

Made of soft Bolt-Flex, that won't crack or peel. With a warm lining of soft orlon pile fabric. Easy to care with just a damp cloth. Colors White and Beige. Sizes 8-16.



### MISSES' CARDIGAN SWEATERS 2.97

These new Cardigans come in pastel and deep jewel tone colors... just the colors for the holidays and months ahead. Sizes 32-40.



### MISSES' WINTER Quilted Robes

### 9.77

All nylon in the oriental style with bell sleeves, and poppy patterns in Gold and beige or Rose background. Sizes 10-16.

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### LITTLE GIRL'S DRESSES 3.97

Just the dress she will be wanting to wear for the Holiday Parties and to wear into Spring. In nylons, silk and cotton blends, linens. Sizes 1-14.



### LITTLE GIRLS' SWEATERS

CARDIGAN SLIP-ON  
**2.57 3.37**

Very adorable Bulksies in several styles to choose from. Colors are the most: Red, White, Tangerine, and blue. Sizes 3-14.



### BOYS BUTTON SWEATERS 2.97

Button ups, fashioned for little men. This is in 100% orlon acrylic fiber, is noted for its more luxurious and cashmere-like texture. This sweater will not shrink, dries quickly and is completely non-allergenic.



### MEN'S DURABLE CORDUROY SHIRT

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COMPARE AT 4.95

This is the new Avondale Corduroy, of 100% cotton, wash fast colors and perma pressed. This fine durable corduroy is designed for year round use. Guaranteed washable. Sizes small, medium, large, extra large.



### 5 Pc. STEEL BRIDGE SET

Famous Hampden made. Folding covered table. 4 matching chairs. All fold for easy storage. Shipping charges extra. The last fully has been made.

REGULAR  
14.88  
**9.97**



	VALUE	SALE
ICICLES	25c	16c
STARDUST COTTON	98c	59c
18' TINSEL GARLAND	98c	59c
CANDY STRIPED GARLAND	98c	59c
3 Light CANDOLIER SPIRE	1.90	1.27
CARILLIAN SPIRE	98c	73c
7 Light BLINKER SET	2.30	1.47
MISTLETOE BELLS		29c

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### DANISH-TYPE LAMPS 99c

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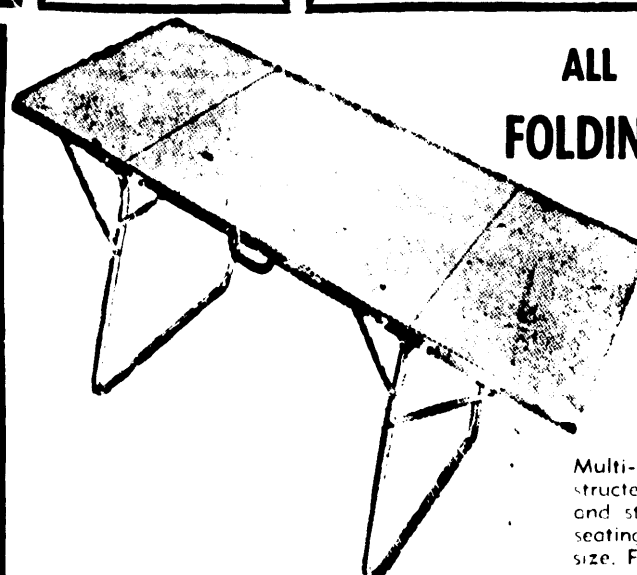
Big 14" tall lamp with brass finished metal base, wooden leg, white or turquoise. Ideal for den, patio.

### ALL STEEL DROP-LEAF FOLDING TABLE

A 5.88 VALUE

### 3.97

Multi-purpose table, sturdily constructed with double leg braces and straight leg design for more seating space. Large 24" x 60" size. Folds flat for storage.



### ELECTRICAL GIFTS

To make the life of your house very, very happy at Christmas, give the gift that gives a lift... an electrical gift.

### SUNBEAM TOASTER 16.97

A 21.00 VALUE

### BVI ELECTRIC CAN OPENER

A 19.95 VALUE  
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### PORTABLE DORMEYER MIXER 16.88

### FOSTORIA STEAM & DRY IRON

Push button operation, adjustable cord for right or left handed ironing. Button slots. U L Approved.  
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### 24 Pc. STAINLESS STEEL TABLEWARE 7.16

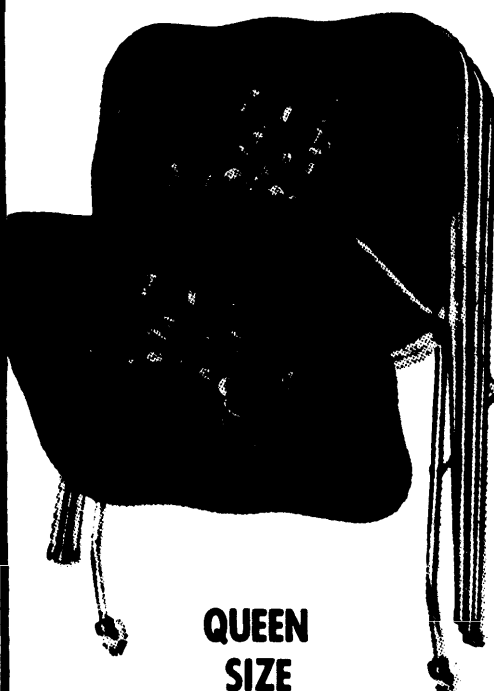
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### QUEEN SIZE

### T.V. TABLES

The ideal gift for mother to receive on Christmas morning. Keep the kid from being so messy around the T.V. Easy to care for and folds compactly for easy storage.

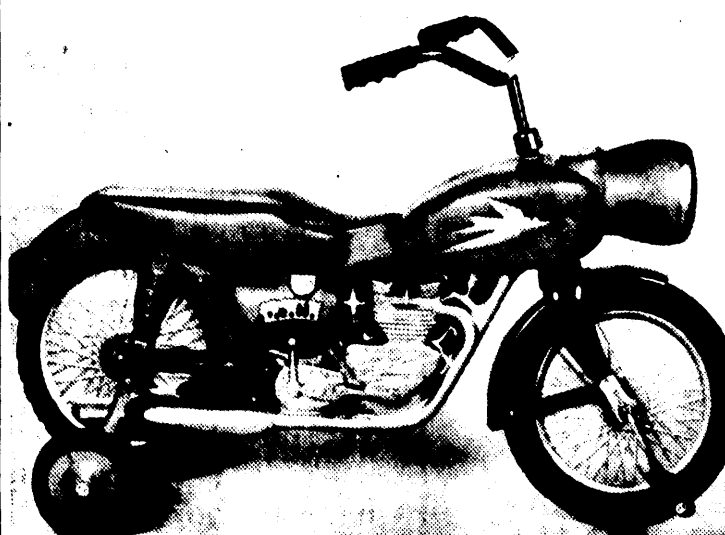
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### Motorcycle Pedal Car

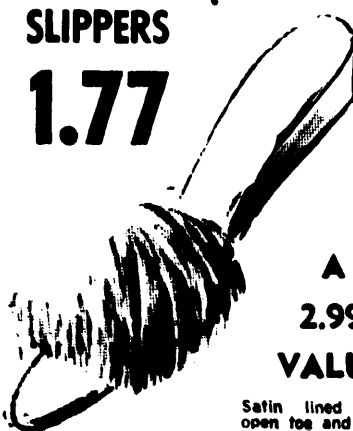
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Junior will love you for this mighty motorcycle pedal car... 36" long x 23" high x 17 1/2" wide. He will be going around the neighborhood thinking he's a cop.



BREAD	1 1/2 Lb. Loaf	19c
ORANGES	5 Lb. Bag	27c
APPLES	4 Lb. Bag	33c

### SHAGGED SLIPPERS 1.77



A  
2.99  
VALUE

Satin lined with open toe and open back wedge, easy slip-on. Colors are Black, Pink, and Lilac in sizes 6-10.



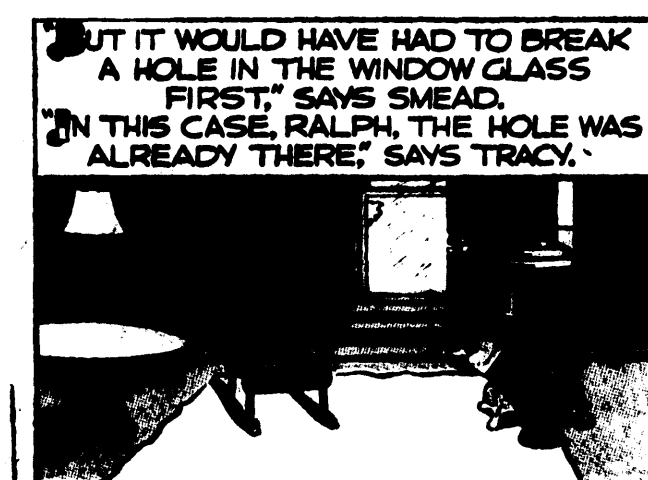
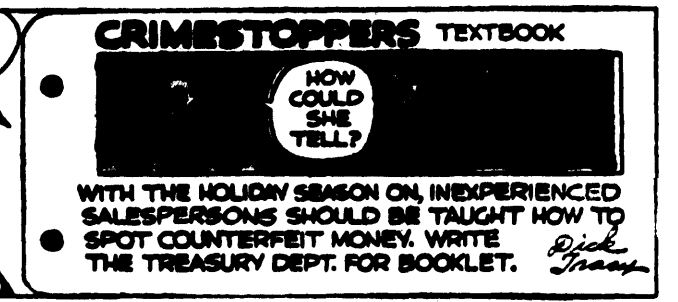
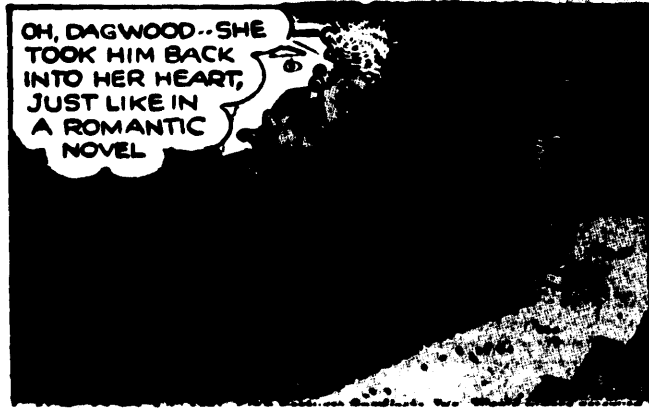
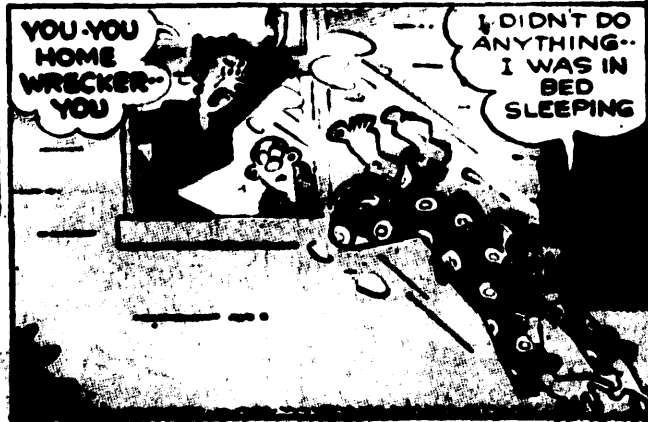
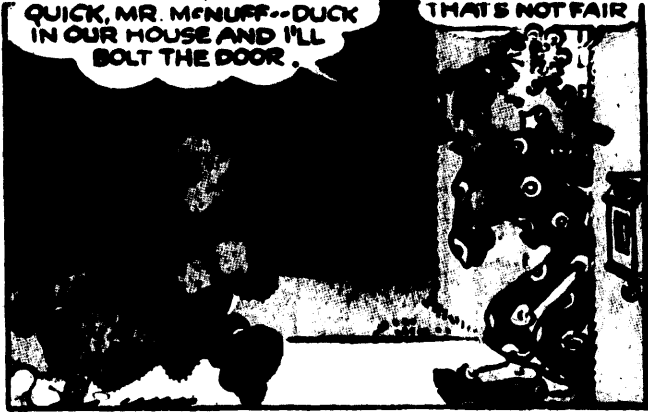
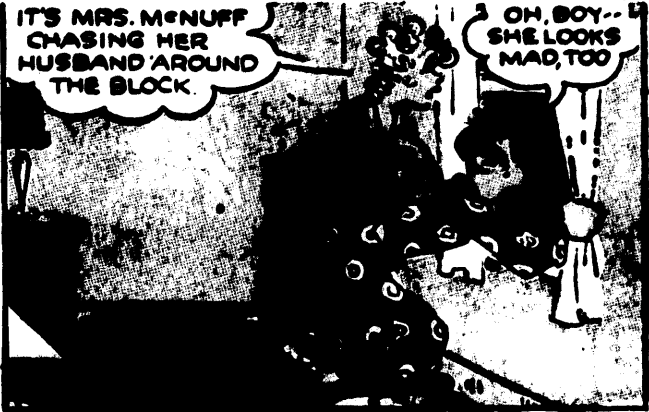
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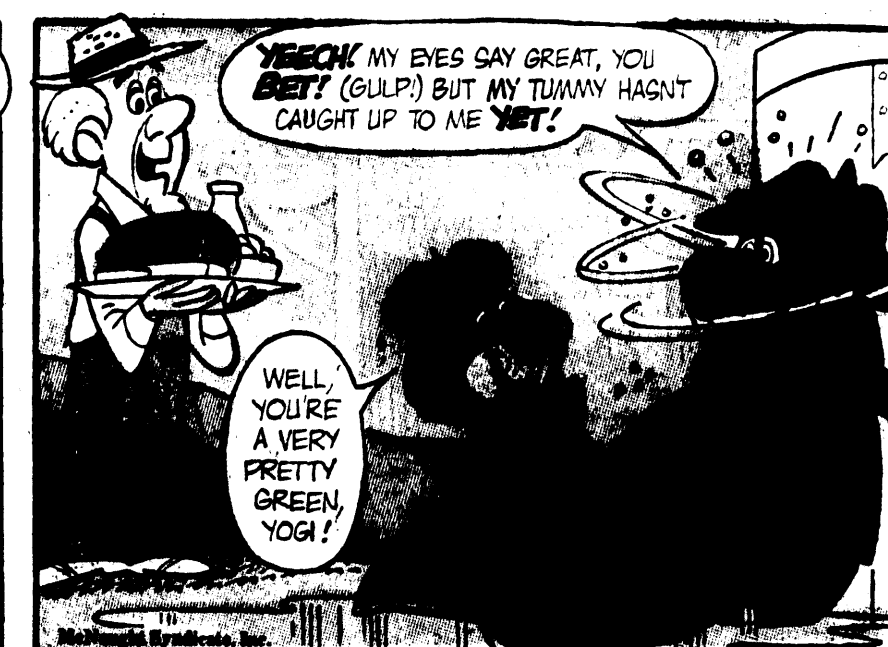
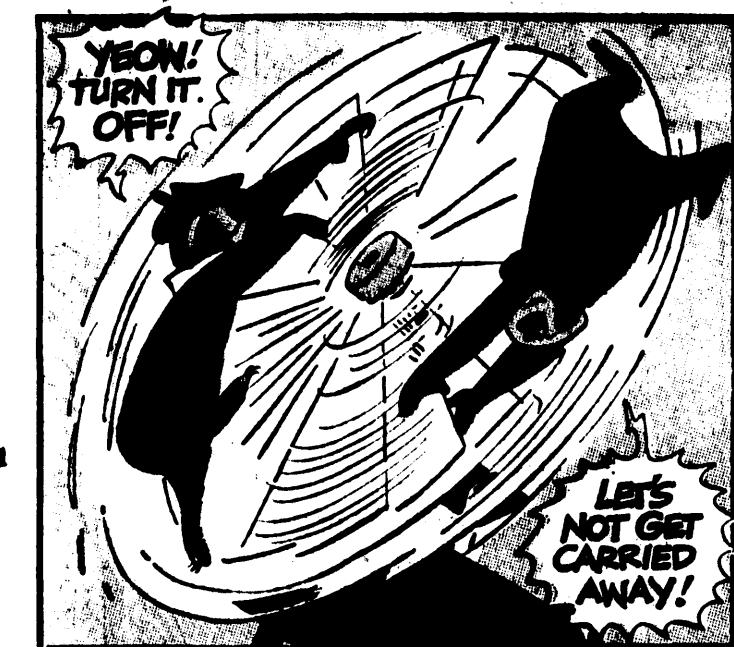
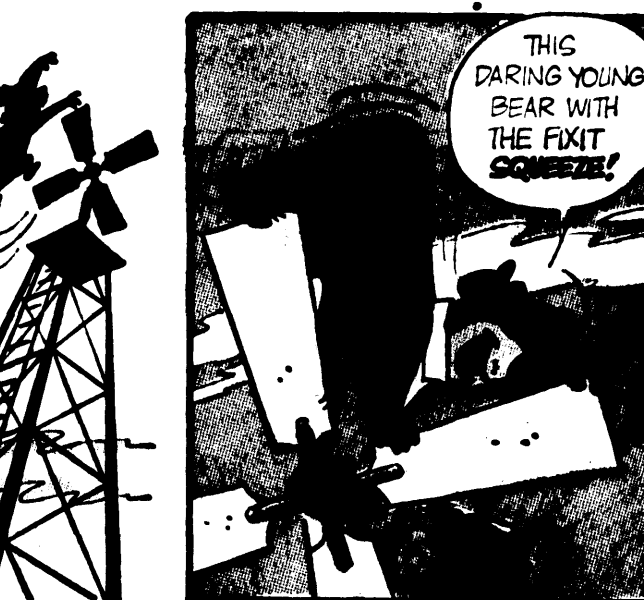
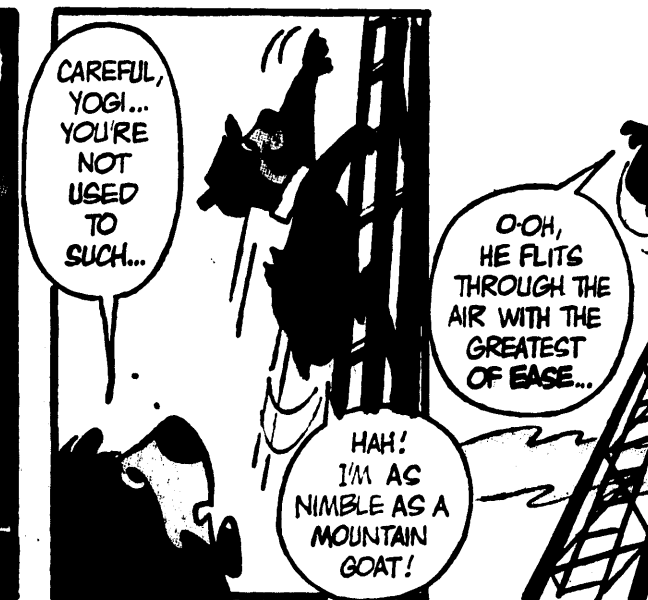


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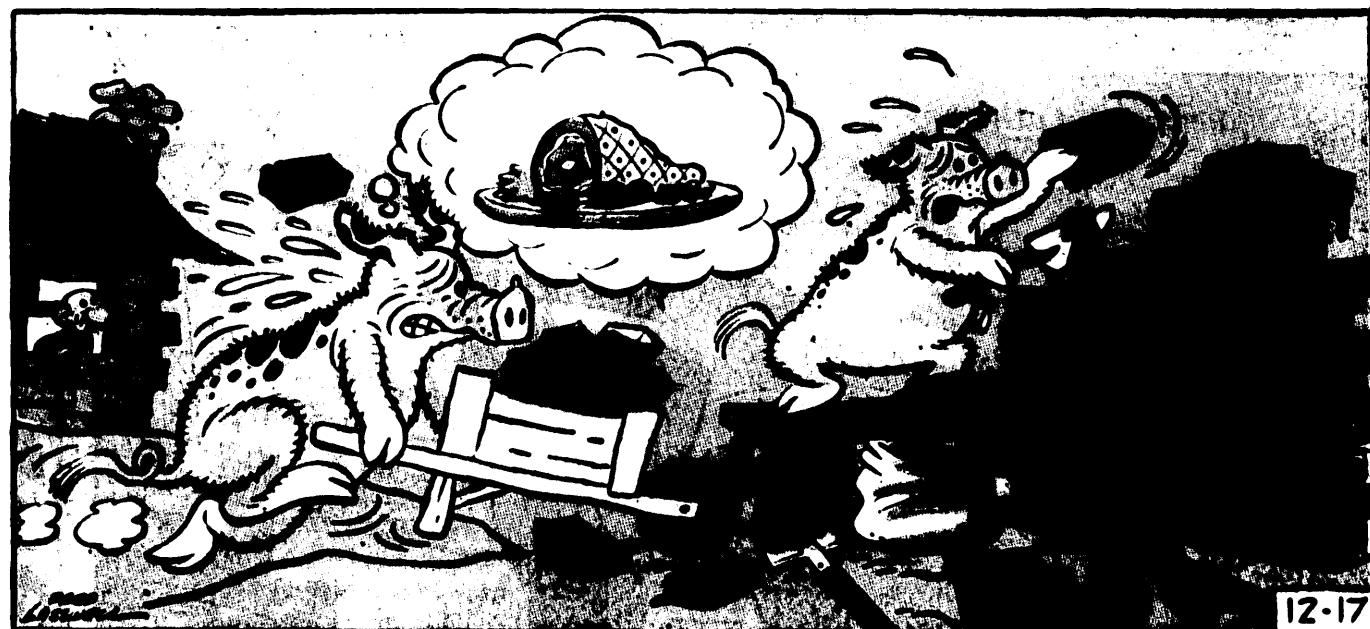
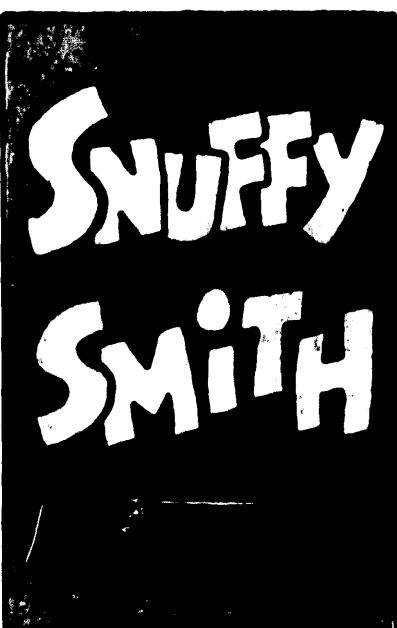
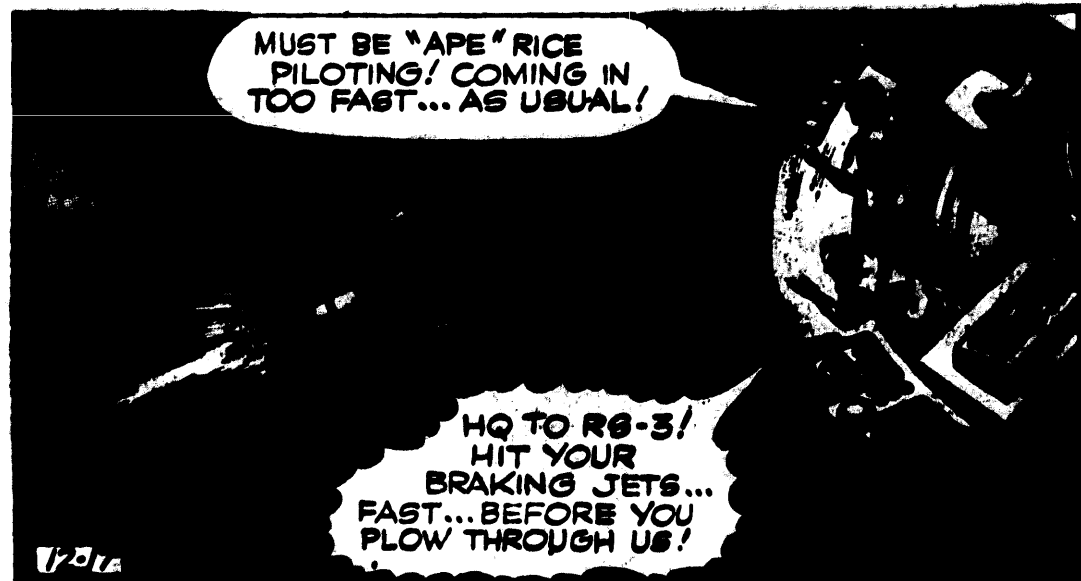
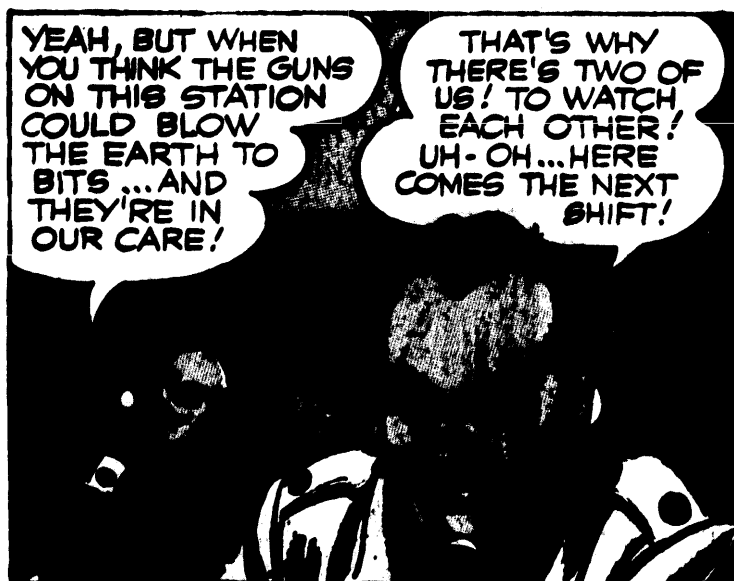
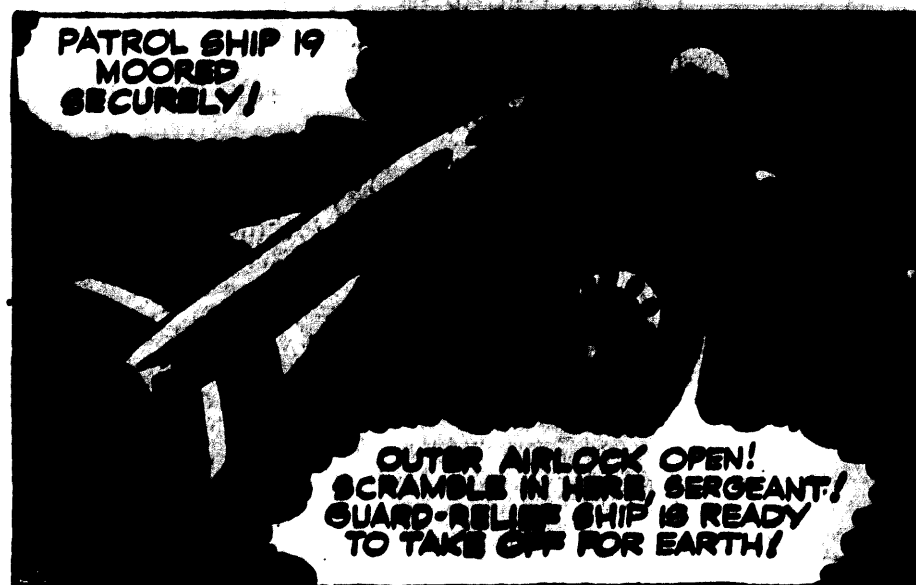




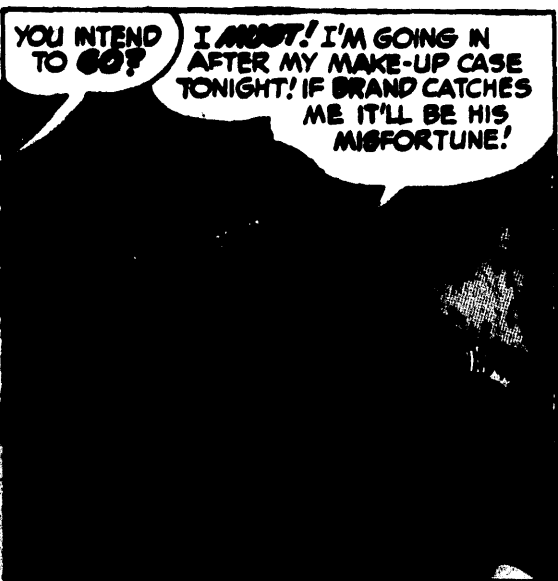
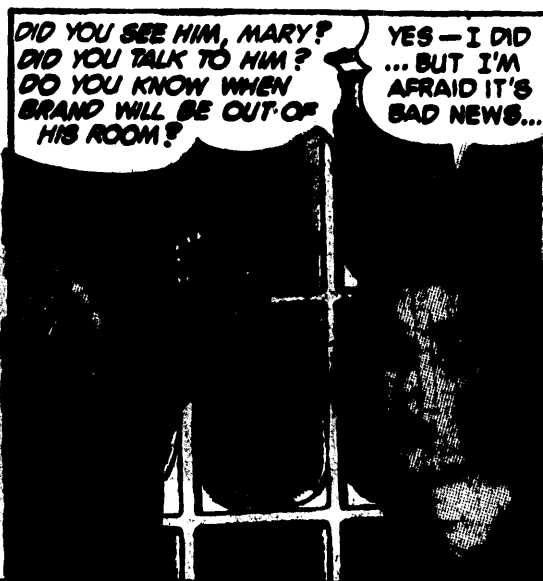


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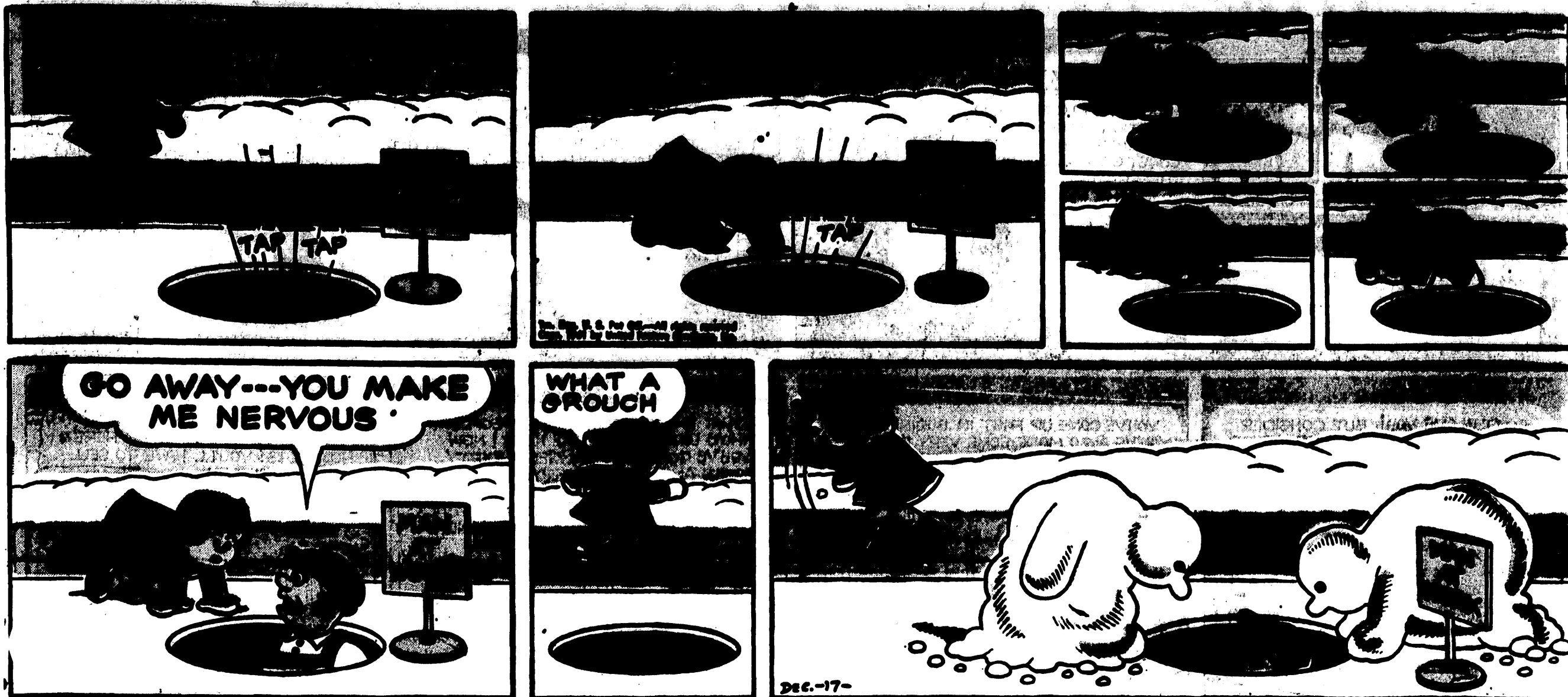
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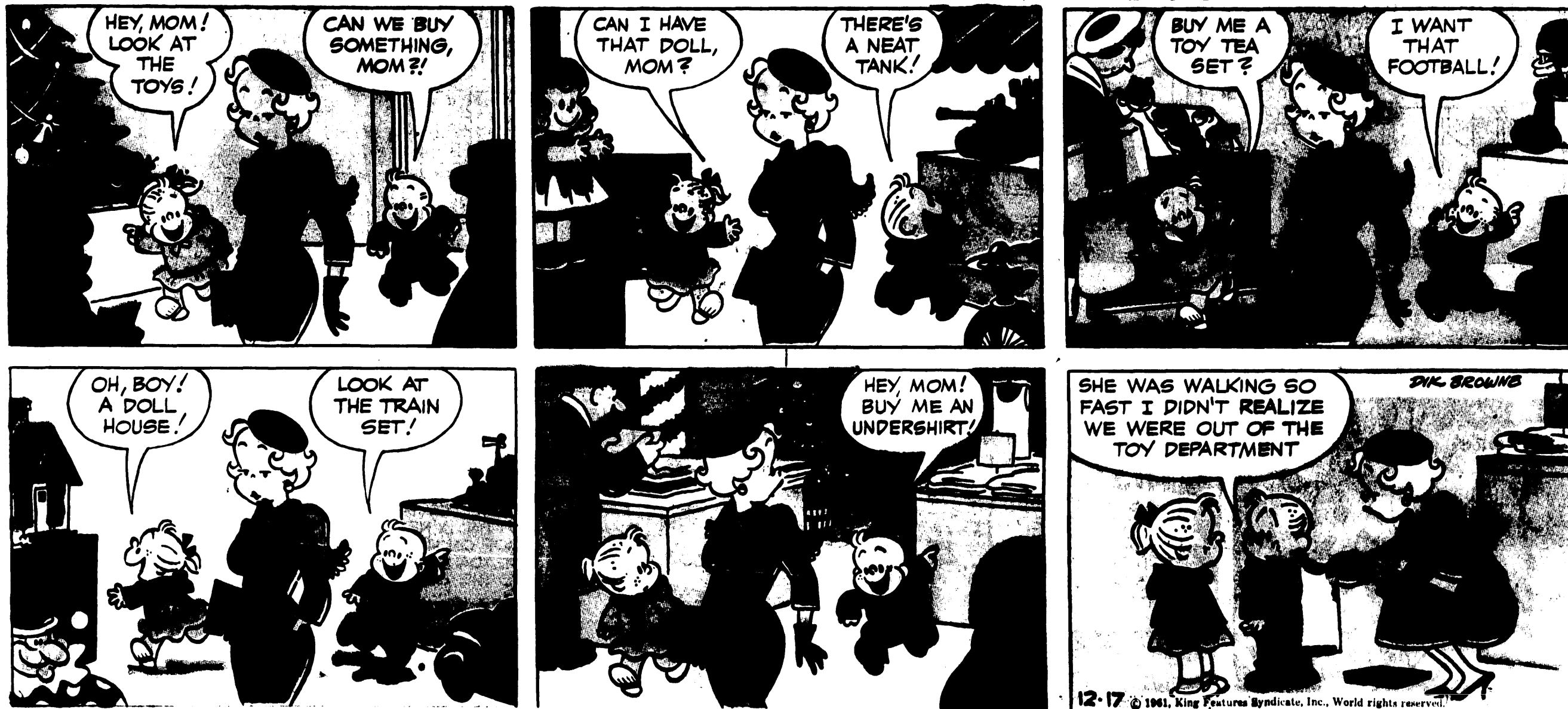
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